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14 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' Lyc., 8.45
14 *Russian New Year*

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JANUARY

15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
15 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
17 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Air-Conditioning and Comfort,' Dr. W. Y. Lee, 114 Peking Road, 5.30
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
18 For. Y. Debate: 'Divorce by Mutual Consent Should be Legalized'
20 Cathedral School Old Boys vs. School, Coronation Mem'l. Playing Field, 2.30
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
21 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
22 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
24 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 219 Kiukiang Rd., 5.30
24 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
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Edgar Snow, one of the leading writers and authorities on conditions in China's Northwest—where the Communist Party has its headquarters—recently made a trip to Yenan and obtained an interview with Mao Tse-tung. Mr. Snow's article, published in two instalments, appears in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review**, under the heading, "The Chinese Communists and Wars on Two Continents."

Those who have read Mr. Snow's famous books and his articles in leading magazines will be interested in his article on this important subject.

THE ATTEMPT ON MR. PHILLIPS AND THE CRISIS IN THE SETTLEMENT

The attempt of gangsters to murder Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips—first attack on a foreign official—indicates a serious crisis in the administration and status of the International Settlement (also French Concession)—a subject discussed fully in this issue.

Other articles include, "South Seas Chinese Back Kuomintang in Hope of Later Support Against Oppression," by John Ahlers; "Significance of the Gauss Appointment to Australia," "The Nippon Peril to the Indies," "President Roosevelt's Message—Full Text," "Chinese Estimate of Japan's Casualties—Japan's Bombing of the Yunnan Railway," "American Economic Sanctions Wouldn't Halt Japan's Programme says a Japanese Writer—Shinsaku Shimada," "Fate of the Abe Cabinet and the new Regime of Wang Ching-wei," and numerous reports and cartoons bearing on Chinese and world affairs, including a survey of the European situation under the title, "Chamberlain Predicts Intensified War as Britain Gets a New War Minister."

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Sea Food:
Some Other Feats

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am astonished at the lifting of eyebrows locally at the claim of Lebed that he ate 250 oysters at Shimabara and then proceeded to have his chow, which was largely seafood. To people in the know, this is not a record in consumption—it is an insult to anybody possessing capacity or the desire to consume.

It is only a few years ago since a gentleman acting as correspondent for a local newspaper went on an official inspection trip in Kiangsi province where the Chinese Government had done a good job of work clearing out the Communists. The official party was entertained at Kiukiang by the Mayor, who thought he knew a little about tippling, and had a few with this correspondent. The Mayor of Kiukiang was considered the second-best drinker in Kiangsi province but, to use a vulgar term, he passed out. At Nanchang, the Garrison Commander had heard of this and challenged the correspondent to an alcoholic contest in Chinese wine. They started with single cups, increased them to bowls of five, and at the 67th the Garrison Commander's bodyguard carried their charge out in a bamboo chair. The correspondent, somewhat bored and somewhat thirsty, helped himself to two brandy ginger ales.

Now someone else tell one because this is true and not Munchausen-itch.

Reader.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Roxy Theatre:
Some Criticisms

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Some criticisms of the new Roxy Theatre would seem, at this stage, to be very much in order, before the management becomes too offhanded with the public.

1. There is something wrong with the ventilating system. More people than myself have complained of headaches after leaving the performance. This must be due to faulty mechanism or to the fact that the management do not leave the doors and exits open long enough between performances to allow the stale air to escape.
2. The floors are not swept frequently, obviously due to lack of time between showings.
3. The system at the booking office would be bearable if it were not so annoying. The lack of organization seems proven by the unusual regulation which permits of booking only one day ahead. Or why is it?

We have three excellent Cinema-Theatres here which leave nothing to be desired in comfort, service and entertainment in a very dull and drab city and I for one am sincerely grateful. Although comparisons are odious I feel it incumbent upon me to say that the newcomers might do well to learn something from their contemporaries.

Naturally it is not for anyone to criticize the baby's first attempts at walking but everyone knows how he should. All the above points I have raised could be eradicated to a great extent by just one little change. Three performances a day gives the "big three" time to do all they want and then some. But perhaps the Roxy management feel that they would not be making enough out of the long-suffering public.

I heard recently that the box-office receipts were breaking records for Shanghai, due certainly to the high standard of the pictures they have been putting on. There is no reason to suppose that there will be a falling off of receipts if the performances are reduced per day and the length of run increased. The public will be quite willing to wait another day, particularly if it means a great deal more comfort. It is hoped that this critique will be taken in the spirit that it is offered, for no one more than myself enjoys the products of the celluloid roll.

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Shanghai, Jan. 13.

4th Marines' Band:
Selections Praised

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I feel sure I am expressing the feelings of a great majority of Shanghai radio listeners when I say that the weekly concerts of the Band of the 4th Regiment, U.S.M.C., over Station X.M.H.A., comes as rain to a parched desert—this particularly so when the musical variety generally offered by local stations on Sunday afternoons leaves much to be desired, through constant repetition, by those who do not habitually step out but prefer a quiet afternoon at home. And oddly enough, with the best in light classics being sometimes given just as one is hurriedly leaving the breakfast table on weekdays for office.

And, in commending the excellent standard of the Band and the taste of its able conductor as shown by his selections, let us not forget the fact that it is all being given solely in the spirit of public-mindedness and of the true democratic variety—a something our city step-fathers, with their Orchestra, chiefly for the delectation of certain French Concession residents, might do well to emulate.

To the officers and men of the U.S.M.C., and to 1st Tech. Sgt. R.T. Grimm and his Band therefore, this short letter of sincere thanks. May they be assured that their worthy efforts in this connection—outside that of the protection they are affording us—are most highly appreciated.

Sunday at Home.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Russia and Finland:
The Russians' Duty

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Now that Snow White has openly shown his and as he claims the Russian nationalist feeling towards the war in Finland and their sympathy to the Finns, I would like to refute some of his statements, as most of the Russians think as I do—(Mind you *just* Russians).

Most of us here, are antagonists of the present regime in our country, but just for this enmity, how can a Russian crave for Russia's defeat, in this restorative war for the pre-war frontiers.

If memory does not fail me:—back in 1920 in Russia's war against Poland, how many Russian Nationalists joined the Red Army in its fight, and at the height of the White movement, too.

It seems to me that now it is not the moment for a separatist movement nor for a revolutionary one—Russia was great when it was united. We Russians should take part in Russian people's campaign and not inspire hatred and revolutionary feeling in the hearts of the true Russians.

A revolution is always bloodthirsty and will demand years of recovement. We must only desire a mild evolution with the friendly collaboration of the tribes that formed the Russian Empire.

Closing this letter I hope that Snow White, while he stays as White as he can, will always remain a Russian.

Nor Red

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Mushroom Growing:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be very much obliged if any of your readers would give me some information on the subject of the cultivation of mushrooms. A friend tells me they must be grown in a cellar, and that the obtaining of the particular kind of soil required, and other details, make it altogether a difficult proposition; furthermore, that the cultured mushrooms are rather insipid to the taste. Are they grown from seeds? I should be much obliged for any information on the subject.

Enquirer.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

French, British Trade Unions Appeal
Sympathy with "Heroic Finnish People" Expressed

Paris, Jan. 13.

A resolution appealing to all trade union centres to give efficacious aid to Finland, was passed at a meeting here yesterday of the International Faderation of Trade Unions.

The meeting was held under the joint presidency of M. Leon Jouhaux, head of the French trade union movement, and Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress of Britain. The resolution also expressed sympathy and solidarity "with the heroic Finnish people in their fight against Stalin's imperialistic aggression."—Reuter.

Air Service to Hankow To Be Begun
Daily Round Trips to Be Made in Future

Adding new facilities for travel in Central China, a daily round-trip air service will open today between Shanghai and Hankow, the China Airways Company, operators, announced yesterday.

Leaving Shanghai at 2 o'clock in the morning, the airliner will arrive at Hankow at 11.55 o'clock, stopping only at Nanking on the way. The return flight will begin at 12.20 o'clock, ending in Shanghai at 4.10 o'clock.

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Studebaker engineers paid special attention to safety features, and there is far better visibility than in previous years, the manufacturers state. Also they have given the usual attention to styling, which again has been directed by Mr. Raymond Loewy, who is rapidly becoming one of America's foremost designers. In the new Studebakers, Mr. Loewy has removed practically all jutting features on the exterior and the result is clean, modern, smooth-flowing body contours.

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. Ellis N. Tucker, M.A. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throoj, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Mr. H. T. Silcock, of the Friends' Mission; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall. Mr. L. V. Arnoldov on "Developments in Russia." Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the Fourth Marines' Church services to be held at the Grand Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m., will be the Suite Selection by Fourth U.S. Marines Band under the direction of Bandmaster, MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin. "Sigurd Jorsalfer" by Grieg. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his subject for the morning, "Down and Out."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. On New Year's day, the Masses will be celebrated at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 8 a.m.

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Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30. Subject: "Sacrament."

Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room in the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach on the subject, "Facing the Future with Faith." Sunday at 11 a.m. in Community Church. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Yea, though I Walk" by Sullivan, and Mrs. Bella Resek will sing "The Praise of God" by Beethoven. All departments of the church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The young people's christian endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m. in the church parlour, and the youth fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the church apartment.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. A. Mair. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Davis. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. S. Houghton. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. F. S. Donnelson.

Princess Alice to Lead Women's Service

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London, Jan. 10.

The Queen has approved the appointment of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Women's Transport Service.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of January 14, 1870

We are glad to hear that the French Municipal Council have voted a sum of money for the erection of a chain fence, along the edge of the Bund facing the Yangkingpang Creek. Of late there have been several accidents, owing to the narrowness of the road and its unprotected state; and we only wonder that there have not been more, for at night it is much frequented, principally by sailors, who when on shore, are not at all times steady. The unprotected state of the Bund has also been a source of inconvenience to drivers of traps, whose business takes them in that way at the risk of a ducking, or perhaps something more serious, go considerably out of their road. We hope that our own Municipal Council will follow the steps of their colleagues.

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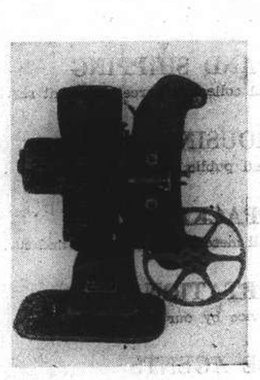
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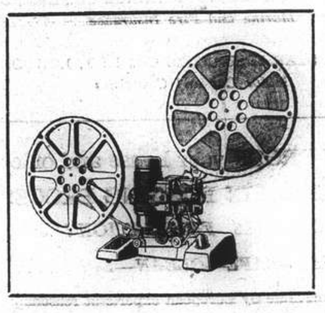
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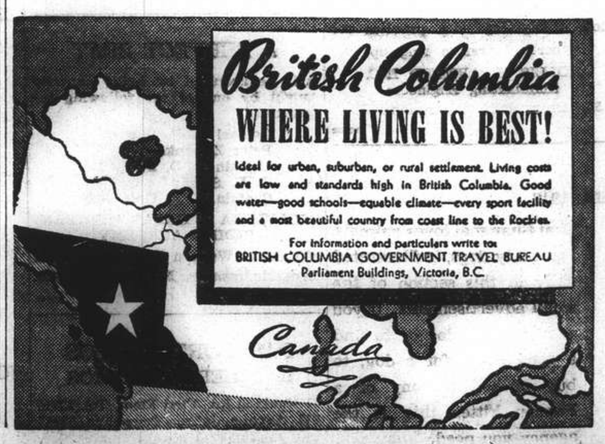
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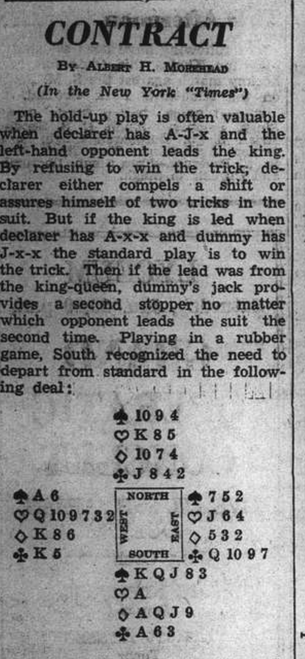
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The hold-up play is often valuable when declarer has A-J-x and the left-hand opponent leads the king. By refusing to win the trick, declarer either compels a shift or assures himself of two tricks in the suit. But if the king is led when declarer has A-x-x and dummy has J-x-x the standard play is to win the trick. Then if the lead was from the king-queen, dummy's jack provides a second stopper no matter which opponent leads the suit the second time. Playing in a rubber game, South recognized the need to depart from standard in the following deal:



South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding was:

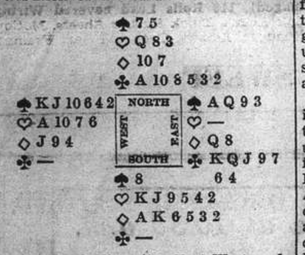
South	West	North	East
1 Spades	2 Hearts	Pass	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South showed his near two-bid when he reopened the bidding with a cue-bid in the opponents' suit. In spite of his powerful hand his bidding was a trifle aggressive and he was fortunate to find even the meagre assets North provided.

West, after a huddle, opened the king of clubs, and East dropped the nine. By taking the ace declarer could assure himself two club tricks if West also had the queen. But South did not need to win two tricks in clubs, for he could discard one of his club losers on dummy's king of hearts. He could therefore afford to consider the danger that either West or East had a doubleton. From his overcall West was almost sure to have the trump ace. Therefore, if East had a doubleton club there was nothing declarer could do about it. But if West were leading from king-small, the saving play would be to permit the king to win. West continued with a low club and East played the queen over dummy's jack. Declarer won and cashed the heart ace. It did not now matter whether or not West ducked the next lead, a trump. He could not put East in and South was able to discard his last club on dummy's good heart. The defenders got only a spade, a diamond and a club trick.

Defender Holds Back

The hold-up play is not only a weapon for the declarer. In this deal a defender used it to regain the trick which South was able to make because he had correctly read the distribution of the cards.



South dealt, with East-West vulnerable, and South did not know whether he was sacrificing or would make his contract in the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	1 Spade	2 Clubs	Double
2 Diamonds	Pass	2 Hearts	3 Hearts
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
5 Hearts	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the spade jack and East took the ace. East knew a club lead would probably let West win a trump trick, but he could not be sure it would not also permit South to ditch a spade loser; so he led another spade, and South ruffed. South foresaw entry trouble and knew East had either no hearts or the blank ace. He therefore led a low heart and successfully finessed dummy's eight. The top diamonds were cashed and a third round was ruffed in dummy. The fall of the queen established the suit and all that the declarer needed to make his contract was for West to take the ace when dummy led the heart queen. But West assured himself of two trump tricks by letting dummy's queen hold. A club now had to be led. Even though South, too, had no clubs, he could not avoid conceding a trick to West's heart ten either by an over-ruff or, if he ruffed with an honour by West's simply refusing to over-trump.

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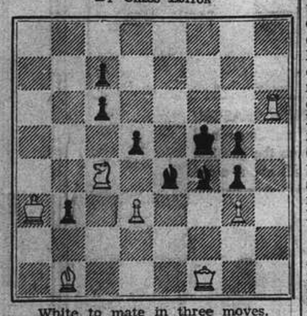
PROBLEM No. 195

By Chess Editor



White to mate in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 194

White: K on KtKt 2; Q on KKt5; R's on KKt8, Q6; B on K7; Kt on KB8; P's on KB2, 3. Black: K on K4; Q on KB2; Kt on QKt; P's on KB4, 5. Two moves. Key KtR to B6. Threat Q × P. Variations: 1. Q × R, Q × Q; 2. Q —Kt2, Q × P; 3. Q — R2, R — K6; 4. Kt any. Kt — Q7.—"Observer."

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 194: Anonymous.

Lord Burghley, the well known athlete, giving a lift to a doctor free-wheeled down a Catford recently to save petrol. Unfortunately he did not notice that his speed reached 38 miles an hour, and consequently he was fined at Greenwich 20/- for speeding through a built-up area.

Family History in Pictures

Presented to His Majesty

Shanghai Man Formally Appears Before the King At Levee Held in St. James's Palace Last Summer

Following are excerpts from a letter received by a Shanghai father from his son, who now holds the rank of captain in His Majesty's Services, it being intimated that his majority is only a matter of months. A brother has a commission in The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, while another brother hopes shortly to leave the Federated States to join up.

HAVING applied for permission to be presented at the forthcoming levee, I was very surprised to receive the official levee card with my name thereon on July 10. Fourteen other newly appointed subalterns in my unit were also honoured in this manner.

With my levee presentation card I had received a small leaflet of instruction concerning the actual method of presentation, and for at least an hour the contents of this official publication were seething in my mind. I was suddenly, however, smitten with the thought that my boots were not dark brown enough, so I spent quite 30 minutes smothering them with dark polish, without achieving much effect.

The senior subaltern kindly came round to each room to inspect the finish of our get up, and at 9.30 a.m. we jointly paraded in the hotel lounge and took group photographs.

At 10.15 a.m. we mustered into groups of four and proudly entered taxis for our drive to St. James's Palace. We instructed our driver to take his time as the actual levee did not commence until 11.30. The Mall revealed large numbers of people making their way to St. James's Palace complete with telescopic reflectors and cameras. Our taxi drew up outside the main door of St. James's, and rather abashed and most anxious to appear unruffled and presentable we alighted to meet a sea of faces.

An Amazing Adventure

Numerous police and bewigged footmen were ready to usher us into the Palace reception rooms on the ground floor. When the fifteen of us had collected we proceeded very slowly out of the public gaze into an amazing adventure.

Removing our headgear on entering the building, we proceeded in twos along a series of corridors and up flights of stairways, manned every few yards by Life Guards, Beefeaters, Palace officials and Gentlemen-at-Arms. Some of these soldiers and officials were truly of enormous size, and one felt most diffident and puny on passing them. I must admit a collar-stinging anxiety to salute each and every one. The corridors and stairways were sumptuously decorated with paintings, and we treaded our way continuously on heavy carpets. Every now and then officials would subject us to close scrutiny.

It is not possible to describe the ensuing time of waiting with an adequate flow of words. Various High Officers of the three Services, Judges, Clergy, mostly in full dress uniforms complete with decorations, were continually arriving and mixing with those about them. Hobnobbing with the famous and great became commonplace here. There was the Hon. Colonel of a famous London Regular unit who had attended a levee each year since 1897—when Queen Victoria held one of her last at Windsor Castle. He was helpful in his advice and seemed well to understand the qualms which subalterns experience.

All Phases of National Life

I, for the first time, realized that the R.A.S.C. was only a part of the Nation's defences and not all of it. Scions of old families seemed to be equally keyed to a pitch of bewilderment and understandably so. This room contained representatives of all phases of national life, awaiting the honour of being presented to His Majesty.

All 11 a.m. two bewigged and gaitered flunkeys opened the gates of the garden entrance and with the rare sun shining the band of the Grenadier Guards swung into the Palace garden followed by a detachment of soldiers, marching with magnificent precision. The band played continuously from then onwards. At 11.20 we heard the cheering of the crowds in the Mall and the garden entrance gates swung open again. Preceded by two coaches carrying officials of the Household and other members of the Royal Family, and escorted by a captain's escort of The Life Guards His Majesty's coach came into view. We had an excellent sight of the procession, and the King, in the uniform of Colonel of the Coldstream Guards, looked remarkably fit, an impression to be confirmed later.

National Anthem Played

When the King had arrived in the Presence Room the band played the National Anthem and we started to move, in single file, towards the Presentation. More officials of the Court, were watching to ascertain whether we were correctly attired, and that our presentation cards were ready to be handed on to the Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chamberlain, who announced us.

My card was taken by a flunkey who passed it from one to another until the moment when I was about to stand in front of the King—the Lord Chamberlain announced my name.

Six brother officers of my unit were in front of me when I crossed the threshold of the presence room, and I was wondering how my card would arrive at the right time.....and I found out afterwards that everyone else wondered the same thing.

Lieut. Wiseman who was in front of me was bowing to His Majesty when the usher whispered to me that I should proceed towards the King. I did so and turned left—directly facing His Majesty—who was about nine feet away surrounded by various Royalties, Cabinet Ministers, and Ambassadors, I bowed my head and on coming to attention again His Majesty bowed in acknowledgment of my obeisance.

That moment will never leave me—that the King should have paused in his busy life to acknowledge Second Lieutenant....., staggered me and will always be a cause for undiminished pride.

A sharp turn right, a right turn at the end of the line of Gentlemen-at-Arms who were lined up in front of the King, found me wandering from the Presence Room more in a daze. Very few of us remembered walking out of the Palace and we all agreed that for solemnity, graciousness and momentousness our experience was unforgettable.

Sympathetic Demeanour

The King was very serious, yet without trying to foist sob stuff in this account, his eyes and demeanour were sympathetic. His acknowledgment of our fealty gave us all a new conception of the duties and responsibilities of the King's Officers.

Each one of us stood in front of His Majesty for not more than five seconds—a mere fraction of fast moving time which will mean more than years of petty success.

Little wonder, them, that life's worries should become less heavy, difficulties appear to be small obstacles in our individual or national destiny. The State, and the head of it, is still everything. To have received acknowledgment implies and commands unswerving loyalty and service from each one of us, gladly and nobly given.

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From a Clubman's Chair

Sportsmen Help the Red Cross; Economies At the Zoo; Jockeys Come Back to Earth

By Charles Martin

Britain's big drive to raise money for the Red Cross is receiving magnificent support from sporting organizations and prominent sportsmen. Leading golfers, footballers, billiards players and boxers are among those who are playing the game for the benefit of the cause.

I have already referred to Henry Cotton's efforts, which to date have brought in nearly £3,000. Such is the pulling power of the great personality, but innumerable golfers not so much in the limelight have shown equal readiness to do their bit. Some exciting matches for war charities have taken place on courses not at the moment "fashionable."

I was particularly interested to hear of two rounds played on a Welsh course. Dick Burton, Open champion, and Bill Shankland beat Alex Kyle, Open Amateur champion, and Jack Busson by 2 and 1 in both rounds. The "gate" and subsequent auction of the balls realized nearly £50 for the Red Cross.

These four are all well-known players. Bill Shankland achieved fame originally as an Australian Rugby League centre three-quarter who visited England with several touring teams and finally settled in this country to play for Warrington. He is strongly fancied as a future Open winner.

Elephants to be "Adopted"

The London Zoo and its country extension at Whipsnade mean to carry on in wartime, though revenue has dropped and the provision of food is a serious problem for the authorities. To help solve the financial difficulties the public have been invited to "adopt" an animal for duration of the war.

For a shilling a week anyone can become the guardian of a dormouse; for 30 shillings he or she can safeguard the welfare of an elephant; while for £2 the animal lover can be a benefactor to a giant panda. Bears are rated at five shillings each, monkeys range from fifteen shillings to a pound, penguins cost ten shillings. That a penguin should be more expensive to keep than a bear may seem strange, but the bird eats six pounds of fish a day. And fish is scarce. The public cannot take their "adopted" pets home, but they can have their name engraved on a cage label.

Food substitutes are being used at the Zoo as an economy measure. Carrots are taking the place of bananas; meat dipped in fish oil must often suffice for the fish-eaters; and acorns are being turned to good account in place of monkey-nuts, of which the Zoo uses about ten tons annually. A broadcast appeal for acorns has already brought in over five tons from all over the country.

Food Rationing

At least one section of the community in Britain is not worrying about food rationing. Jockeys have long been accustomed to keeping a strict watch on their appetites, though many recently have allowed themselves to relax.

When racing was stopped at the beginning of the war more than one jockey seized the opportunity to indulge in a good "tuck-in." Puddings, pies, potatoes and other "forbidden" food items appeared on the menu and were consumed with more than ordinary relish. Turkish baths and drastic exercises were given a miss. Not surprisingly the figures of the little men soon responded to the more kindly treatment.

Came the dawn. Racing was resumed and dieting once again became the order of the day. Many jockeys were overweight for the first races and much hard work was required to remove the results of their fling. No, food rationing will not worry the jockeys.

Use for Windmills

Windmills, for many years regarded as picturesque reminders of a bygone age, may prove useful in the war. The society which in England has sought to protect and preserve ancient buildings has long taken a special interest in windmills. Had it not been for the efforts of this organization most if not all of these relics would have been demolished.

Now they are to be put in action at once for the grinding of corn. It is estimated that over 200 will be available for their original purpose, and their value is enhanced by the fact that they do not consume fuel.

Snapshot Guild

Have you ever kept a family history—in pictures? It's fun—something you should try by all means.

Believe it or not, the most interesting picture opportunities occur right round home. Not big events, but the little incidents that carry such a treasure of memories, if we but record them. Youngsters growing up. Johnny off to school, swinging his books merrily on the strap. Tina sitting down to dash off her first letter to Santa Claus. The baby, lord of the household, majestic in his bath . . . and the puppy trying to climb in with him. The first snow man of the winter. . . . and the first flowers peeping out in the spring.

Small incidents, these. . . so commonplace that we may not think of them as picture possibilities. But they are. Pictures of them tell a story—a continued story of the family and the home. It's a story that we all want to keep, for memory's sake.

Then, why not record that story with your camera? Keep the camera handy, keep it loaded with film—and when you see a picture opportunity, snap it. When Johnny is repairing his bicycle or putting the finishing touches on a new aeroplane model, that's a picture chance. When new curtains or draperies are being hung—when you're all toasting marshmallows or popping popcorn at the fireplace—those are pictures, too. In brief, any event that's part of the family life is material for the family's "picture-history" book.

Some of your "family history" pictures will be snapshots; others, time exposures. Some will be easy to get; others may take a bit of strategy or planning. But don't let that worry you. Get a simple handbook on picture-taking, and a couple of exposure guides—they'll take care of you, help you master unusual picture situations. The main thing is to be consistent in your picture-taking—watchful for picture chances. That's how you get good shots—by keeping your eyes open for them.

During this year, make a definite resolution. Decided you'll shoot at least one roll of pictures a week, for the family "history book." It's a resolution that will bring you rich reward, in golden memories.

U.S. Supreme Court Can Reverse Congress

Washington, Jan. 12.

Associate Justice Frank Murphy, former U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines and former Attorney-General, told the Senate Judiciary sub-committee here yesterday that he believes the United States Supreme Court is empowered to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional.

He said, however, that the Supreme Court should exercise this right with "great discretion."

The Committee later confirmed Justice Murphy's appointment to the Supreme Court.

"I handled the Detroit sit-down strikes, when I was Governor of Michigan, in what I thought was the American way," he said. "My one objective was not to let blood flow."

Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat of Nebraska, said he had received a number of communications expressing opinions as to Justice Murphy's fitness for the Court. He said, however, that he was convinced there was no need for a general hearing.—United Press.

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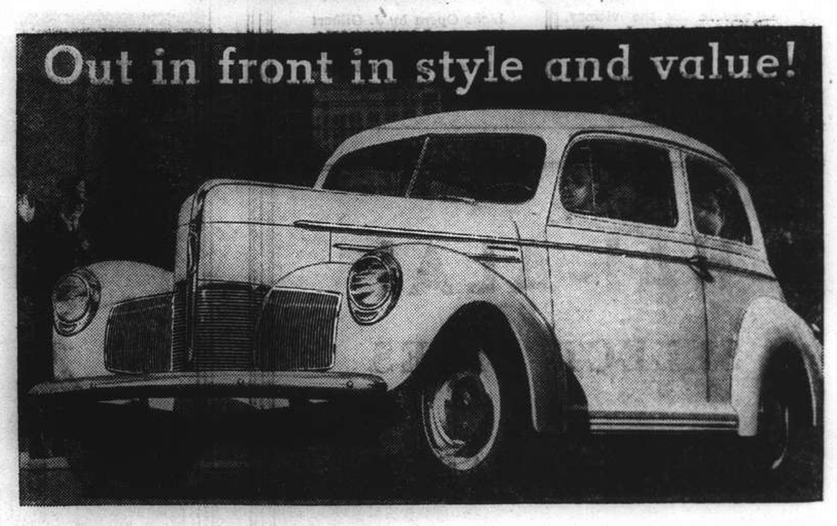

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Winning Goal in Last Minute Overcomes the A.S.F.

P.T.H. Team of Ten Triumph 5-4; Losers Lead At Two Periods; Cochran Nets Four

PLAYING with only ten men for three-quarters of the game, the Public and Thomas Hanbury XI created one of the upsets in the current football season by overcoming the Association Sportive Francaise in a Shanghai Football Association League match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in nine. The School team lost the first goal but came back quickly to establish a 3-1 lead before the Frenchmen made the score level at half-time. In the second half the ultimate losers went ahead but a splendid rush towards the end changed the tide of battle in favour of the P.T.H. team.

The winning goal was scored in the last minute. Huff Cochran, who displayed rare shooting form by countering the first four goals for the School, took a big hand in the last one as it was his powerful kick that gave Kidby the chance to bundle the ball out of goalie Wolfin's hands and into the net.

It was a fast game in which both sides did well in midfield. The French defence was rather weak as Tessier failed to make proper clearances. A. Collaco, the School right winger, was charged from behind in the 25th minute by the left-back and he fell so heavily that he was forced to retire for the rest of the game.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Tivoniuk, Logan, Caro, Leriou, Katamopoulus, Novgorodoff, Passikedes, Cohran, Kidby, Collaco.
A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Tessier, Ward, Jesu, Becquery, Savine, Bossuet, Mihaeloff, Roboostoff, Segalen, Sbath.

Flight Misjudged

Goal-keeper Schneirson was to blame for losing the first goal when play was only six minutes old. He completely misjudged the flight of the ball from a weak grounder from Roboostoff and permitted the ball to roll into the net without even any attempt to stop it.

However, the School made quick amends as, immediately after the resultant kick-off, they took the ball to the French area to see Cochran finish off with a raking drive which hit Wolfin's arm and bounced into the top of the net.

The French commenced to attack vigorously with Segalen and Bossuet playing a leading role in the offensive. From a breakaway, Cochran put Collaco through. The winger beat the opposition and centred a low one for Jim Ward to effect a grand save right in the goal-mouth before any one of the attacking forwards could reach for it.

School Forge Ahead

In the 20th minute the School forged into the lead. It started from a clearance from a corner kick conceded by Logan. Kidby passed to Collaco and the latter put across to Cochran. The clear centre-forward trapped the ball and shot from about sixteen yards out. It was a fast grounder and beat the French goalie to enter by the left-hand post.

Four minutes later Collaco gained possession and beat the defence once again. When he had carried the ball into the back area Tessier charged from behind. The winger fell for Referee Sinclair to award a penalty which was easily converted by Cochran with a low drive to the goalie's right. This goal put the School three-one ahead.

With only ten men on the field, the School weakened and in the 30th minute Bossuet grounded past Schneirson from a distance of about fifteen yards. Two minutes later, Mihaeloff shot a powerful one with his right foot again to beat the School custodian and tie the score at 3-all.

Open Goal Missed

Upon the resumption the French nearly scored through Roboostoff. The blonde centre-forward dashed through but was pulled up for fouling when he was about to shoot. Schneirson was next seen stopping a fast grounder from Mihaeloff.

Soon afterwards Bossuet missed an open goal when he headed over the cross-bar from a beautiful centre from Sbath. The School keeper had been drawn out of position and the header, might well have put the French back in the lead.

In the middle of the period the A.S.F. missed further goals when both Bossuet and Roboostoff failed to head the ball properly. From a pretty corner taken by Bossuet, Sbath drove wide from point-blank range. Over at the other end Cochran also missed a glorious chance when he shot straight to the goalie from within twelve yards of the posts.

The silence in the second half was broken in the 30th minute when Roboostoff broke loose. He rushed through to send a rising shot well past the advancing goalie. The French lead, however, was short-lived as Cochran scored from a free kick outside of the back area. Goal-keeper Wolfin must have been blinded by a bunch of players packing the goal and the shot went just under the cross-bar.

Having tied the score, the School played furiously and they put in everything to try to break the tie. Success came with barely a minute left to play when Cochran took a long drive. It hit the bar and bounced for Wolfin to make a split-second catch. However, before the goalie could find time to clear Kidby descended upone him and bundled both the keeper and the ball into the net, handing the A.S.F. a 5-4 defeat.

Clash of Unbeaten Soccer Teams

Area Details Show Better Stamina in Defeating the J.R.C.; Spectacular Goal

J.R.C. and Area Details, the only two undefeated teams in the Second Division, met at the Race Course yesterday afternoon for the first time and the latter won comfortably by 5-2, although playing with practically ten men as Sgt. Sadler, the star centre-forward, was hurt in the twentieth minute and moved to the right wing where he was a passenger for the rest of the game.

The game was played at a fast pace, but for the better part of it, the Area Details were on the defensive and started to attack only in the second half. The J.R.C. players seemed tired in the second half and allowed the four-man forward line of the Area Details through time and again with the result that the soldiers scored four goals.

The game's most spectacular goal came from a corner taken by Pearce. The ball went directly into the net and although Korn, the J.R.C. goalie, attempted to stop it, he could not hold it.

Phinister, the Area Details inside right, was the outstanding man on the field and was well supported by the other forwards. Evans, in goal, was very cool and seemed to be everywhere, while Andrews and Hamlyn were safe as backs. The latter gave away a goal when he handled in the penalty area, Meyer converting the shot with ease. Jacob, the J.R.C. inside left, was a live-wire, but his work was wasted by the poor shooting of the other forwards.

Area Details: Evans, Andrews, Hamlyn, Garside, Howes, McBride, MacKenzie, Phinister, Sadler, Weir, Pearce.
J.R.C.: Korn, Kremer, Reisberg, Zellnicker, Meyer, Waldman, Defris, Friedlander, Kotzmann, Jacob, Levy.

Jewish Goalie Tested

The Area Details kicked off and Pearce directed a shot at the J.R.C. goalie in the first minutes. The ball went to Jacob who passed to Levy, but the winger shot over. Sgt. Sadler almost put his side one up, but he was tackled in the nick of time by Kremer. Phinister received the ball from Sadler practically in the goalmouth, but ballooned.

Jacob initiated another fine movement and passed to Levy, but Andrews robbed the winger. Defris spoiled a pretty run with a shot over the bar. The J.R.C. were the first to score when Jacob passed to Levy and the winger centred to see Kotzmann convert into the corner of the net in the twentieth minute.

It took the Area Details exactly three minutes to equalize; Pearce received the ball and passed it to Sadler and the centre-forward passed to MacKenzie to head in despite frantic efforts by Korn. The J.R.C. attacked and Jacob went through alone, but miskicked a few yards out. Sadler was hurt and moved to right wing, but was unable to run or kick.

Evans Goes Down

The J.R.C. almost went ahead when Defris passed to Levy, but Evans dived at the latter's feet and took the ball away. The Jewish players continued to attack and Evans was called upon to execute some pretty saves.

The Area Details attacked on resumption and Pearce forced a corner in the tenth minute. The winger took the shot and the ball sailed into the corner of the net, although Korn tried to stop it. The soldiers went on the defensive after this goal and the next twenty minutes saw the J.R.C. forwards attack the Area Details goal. Kotzmann changed places with Levy and centred to Friedlander, but the inside right was too slow and the ball went to Hamlyn who cleared. Hamlyn conceded a corner and Defris passed right in front of the soldiers' goal, but Jacob shot wide.

In the twenty-fifth minute, Phinister worked his way through but shot over the bar. A minute later the same player received the ball from Garside and, lobbing over the advancing J.R.C. goalie, the inside right headed it in for the third point. The Area Details dominated the game from then on and Phinister drove too far and allowed Korn to clear. Five minutes later, the J.R.C. right back conceded a corner and Pearce centred for MacKenzie to head it.

Fell to Pieces

The J.R.C. fell to pieces and allowed the soldiers through time and again, Phinister, receiving the ball from a free kick by McBride, scored the fifth point a minute later. The J.R.C. revived and were bent on decreasing the score. Friedlander passed to Defris, but the winger lost the chance through too much dribbling. Kotzmann shot into the outside of the net and Friedlander ballooned from within the penalty area. A minute before the end, Hamlyn handled the ball and Meyer made no mistake with a drive into the right corner of the net.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A.S.F. Attacking But Losing

Vic Schnierson, with his back to the camera, grabs the ball as Roboostoff of the A.S.F. tries to get his boot to it; the P.T.H. goalie succeeded in clearing. This first division football match was played before a big crowd at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. Left to right: Caro, Roboostoff, Schneirson and Archie Logan in the background.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION
P.T.H. 5, A.S.F. 4

RESERVE CUP SEMI-FINALS
Seaforths 3, Surreys 1

SECOND DIVISION
Area Details 5, J.R.C. 2

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS
Aurora 6, Hotspurs 2
Three Cultures 5, R.A.M.C. 1

Good Position Ruined By Bad Mistake

Play Continues in Local Chess Championships

The fourth round of the Shanghai championship was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday last when play was also continued in the finals of the major sections.

General disappointment was caused by the last minute withdrawal from play in the final of the former champion Poliakoff who now finds it impossible to defend his title, so that the number of the competitors in the championship is reduced to six.

In the circumstances the schedule for the senior group provided only one match between Jiritsky and Kosovsky.

The former again played in splendid style and obtained the much superior position when, being short of time at the decisive stage of this most important game, he made a bad mistake and had to resign immediately. The game between Harnk and Karpen was postponed.

The results of the other sections were as follows:

Major "A"—Final.—Panchenko 1; Fineland 0, Skobiaeff 0, Baromidze 1 Abrosimoff, Schulzer adj.
Major "B"—Final.—Tokmakoff 0 Roudnianskv 1, Lange 1; Kobejsky 0 Koptilin 1; Shaniavsky 0.
Minor.—Price 1; Uvadieff 0, Ivanoff 0 Vinogradoff 1, Moknieff 0, Tonnochy 1 Assey 0; Chernosvitoff 1, Kleiman 0 Schneider 1, Ceatell 1; Pollack 0, Price 1; Vinogradoff 0, Beldin; Kohlhauser adj.

Marblehead Smash Hopes Of "F" Company

Establishing a big lead before half time, the U.S.S. Marblehead went on to defeat "F" Company by a margin of 48-22 in a basketball game last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. in the Consolation League. Garman was chiefly responsible for the victory, scoring nineteen points. In other matches, the Philippine Coy., S.V.C. lost to the Motor Transport Company by 23-28 and Hq., 4th, defeated "A" Company by 32-12.

Mollers' Day at Paperhunt

All Three Win Place on Card; R. B. First on Christmaslight; Diniz on Siboar First "Y"

BY "THE CHASER"

YESTERDAY'S hunt, the ninth of the season, was a Mollers' hunt as three Mollers, "Boogie", Eric and Chris all figured on the Card. The hunt was won by Boogie on Christmas (Z) who galloped home several lengths ahead of Howell who was second on Siboar (Z). Eric Moller was fourth on Highlight (Z) while C. B. Moller was sixth on Baylight (Z). Culbertson's tempest was ridden by Moore who finished third while F. X. Diniz did very well to qualify Zealous Chap, the first Y on the card, for the Challenge Cup, as the pony was out for the first time in the country and had never seen a jump before. He was jumping noticeably high at the early obstacles but was going at it like an old timer at the finish.

Owing to the three Point-to-Point races this morning a small field turned out and a still smaller number of spectators came out to see the hunt. The going was perfect as, several who competed remarked, the dust which was so disturbing in the last two hunts not being in evidence owing to Friday night's rain.

The hunt was laid by Dr. D. L McWhirter in the French country, the Minghong district and was described by those who competed as a fine ride with plenty of galloping and some good jumping. The hunt was long and covered about twelve miles, starting from south of Blackfriar's Bridge and finishing across the road at Jims Joys.

"Buffy" Maitland was one of the more unfortunate ones and was bucked off his mount at the start and again between Grayriggs and Zig Zag and it took Pollock, Teddy Arnold and "Nobby" Clark thirty-five minutes to catch the pony.

Mrs. Abbott jumped on two unidentified "pinks" at Chepoo Leap and Alec White galloped over a mile and a half before catching her pony.

Mrs. Jean Finch went in for another one of her sensational swims and came drenched to the skin after a ducking at Dalgarno's Plunge. It appears that the pony had a little difficulty in climbing the steep banks of Dalgarno's Plunge and slipped back into the muddy depths of the Plunge while Mrs. Finch slipped further back and off the pony's back into the water.

Eric Moller would have filled the second place on the card but for his unlucky fall.

The Card

The Card was as follows:—

1. R. B. Moller on Christmaslight (Z
2. I. H. Howell on Siboar (Z)
3. L. R. Moore on Tempest (Z)
4. E. B. Moller on Highlight (Z)
5. F. X. Diniz on Zealous Chap (Y)
6. C. B. Moller on Baylight (Z)

Challenge Cup Qualification; Zealous Chap.

The Course

Start:—South of Blackfriars Bridge east to Grayriggs, Zig Zag, Eureka Passage, Grassy Bottom, Babbacombe Ford, The Frigate, Mie Ko Loong, Green Paper, Line of Jumps south of Otter Creek, Wooden Bridge to Old Man Wade, Grand Carryon, Village west of Heilgate, Chefoo Leap (check) Wade north to Dalgarno's Plunge. Wade t Dead Man's Wade, Nimrod Sound, The Booby Traps, Only Way Platform, Only Way Line, Martin's Line to finish a Jims Joys.

Point-to-Point Races Today

Handicaps for Light Horse And Seaforth Events Given For This Morning

Three point-to-point races will be held this morning. The first unit to get off the mark will be the Light Horse at 10 a.m. and immediately afterwards, the Seaforths will begin their event. The third group will be the American Troop and they are to start at about 11 a.m.

The handicaps for the Light Horse and the Seaforths are as follows.

FOUR MINUTES
S.S.M. R.R.M'D Parr, Hireling Y 185 lb.
Tpr. D. Mirams, Hireling Y 193 lb.

THREE MINUTES
Sgt. R. J. Elles, Diamond King Y 170 lb.

TWO & HALF MINUTES
L/Cpl C. N. Abbott, Bobby Y 178 lb.

ONE & HALF MINUTES
Tpr. L. A. Woodward, Freckles Y 135 lb
Sgt. H. M. Hodgman, Nearco Y 148 lb.
Sgt. R. J. Elles, Soldier Z 170 lb.
Tpr. C. O .Cumming, V.O.S. Z 182 lb
Tpr. D. Mirams, Boxing Gloves Z 193 lb.

ONE MINUTE
Tpr. H. P. Sinclair, Scintilliant Knight Y 148 lb
Tpr. J. L. Kay, Mayfair Y 152 lb
Tpr. J. L. Kay, Chico Y 152 lb.
Sgt. E. H. Browne, Breezylight Y 156 lb.
Tpr. J. G. Lewis, Griffin Y 158 lb.
Mr. A. E. Arnold, Fol Espoir Z 160 lb.
Tpr. W. E. Grieve, The Cosmopolitan Y 168 lb.

HALF MINUTE
Tpr. R. E. Nash, Cossack Blue Y 135 lb
Capt. H. Maitland, Blue Boy Y 155 lb.
Capt. H. Maitland, Grumpy Y 155 lb
Tpr. A. V. White, Man O' Zest Y 159 lb.
Mr. A. E. Arnold, San Carlo Y 160 lb.
Mr. A. E. Arnold, Aragon Z 160 lb.
Mr. A. E. Arnold, Little Cossack Z 160 lb.
Tpr. W. E. Grieve, King's Parade Z 168 lb

SCRATCH
Tpr. R. E. Nash, Hireling Y 135 lb.
L/Cpl. A. A. White, Malenki Y 148 lb.
Capt. H. Maitland, Going Slow Y 155 lb.
Capt. H. Maitland, Houdini Y 155 lb.
Sgt. E. H. Browne, Steel King Y 158 lb.

HALF MINUTE BEHIND
Trumpeter D. Fraser, Off Chance Y 120 lb
Trumpeter D. Fraser, Zauberfels Y 120 lb.

Seaforths

THREE MINUTES
Mr. A. J. S. Martin, Gimme Z 190 lb
Capt. J. C. Powell, Gimme Z 205 lb.

TWO & HALF MINUTES
Mr. R. R. Hammond Chambers, Sweet Morn Y 190 lb.

TWO MINUTES
Mr. J. H. McCulloch, The Cad Z 190 lb
Mr. A. J. S. Martin, The Cad Z 190 lb.

ONE & HALF MINUTES
Capt. J. C. Powell, Hillingdon Z 205 lb.

ONE MINUTE
Major W. Macfarlane, Peter Y 168 lb

HALF MINUTE
Capt. J. S. H. Dougias, Strathnairn Y 164 lb.
Mr. R. C. Gascoigne, P.N.I. Y 174 lb.

SCRATCH
Capt. J. S. H. Doublas, Clyde Z 164 lb.

U.S. Ping Pong Experts Invited to Japan

International Tournament To Be Held

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

An invitation has been extended to the United States Table Tennis Association to send five players to Japan this spring to participate in an international tournament, the Japan Table Tennis Association announced today.

New Zealand and Australia have also been asked to send two players each to participate in the tournament. Matches will be held in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and other Japanese cities.

Japan indicated in its telegram to America that it would like to have Mr. Jimmy McClaure, Mr. Robert Blattner, Mr. S. Schiff, Mr. Deren Baum and either Miss Ruth Hurlsarbaus or Miss Ann Sigman chosen to represent the United States. The Japanese Table Tennis Association proposed to pay expenses to and from Japan and three weeks' expenses, including those for a sightseeing tour, while the players are in Japan.—Domei.

Jack Johnson Ill

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.

Jack Johnson, former negro world heavyweight champion, was seriously ill in Abbott Hospital here. Hospital reports at first said that he had contracted pneumonia, but later the report was amended to say that the illness had not yet developed into pneumonia.—United Press.

Khalsa Hockey Team This Afternoon

The following have been selected to play for Khalsa this afternoon in a hockey match against the S. M. Police on the Kiaochow Park Ground.

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Virile Marine Methods Beat Rugby Club Narrowly

Civilians Score First But Americans Dominate Final Stages and Win by Six-Three

TEN minutes before the end of an interesting but far from attractive rugby encounter at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the United States Marines' pack took the ball over their opponents' line in a bunch from a set scrum to score what proved to be the winning try of the match. Thus the Marines were able to continue their winning streak, their more virile methods being sufficient to gain them the day by six points (a penalty goal and a try) to three (a penalty goal). Neither side played good football, the number of good movements throughout the game being so few that they could all have been counted on the fingers of one hand.

As is usual in matches in which the Marines participate, the game was controlled by both sets of forwards who, on the whole, were fairly evenly matched. In tight and loose the Americans were always a trifle quicker in breaking up and following the ball, but their footrushes never spelt the danger that those of the civilians often did. On the other hand, the customary excellent tackling of the Marine pack was as good as ever and few opportunities were given the Club members to break through. Juracko, captaining the Marines, turned in a splendid performance and was head and shoulders above everybody else on the Marine side. He was here, there, and everywhere, never out of place. While he was able to keep his team together well when at times they seemed on the verge of becoming worse than ragged. Davis, too, performed well and his kicking and marking of Dickinson earned much ground for the "leathernecks" during the course of the struggle. Connolly and Drew played hard and their efforts went a long way in enabling the Marines to gain the day.

The Marine backs, with the possible exception of Brown and Malaro, who both kicked to good effect, were again shaping poorly in offence although their defensive work was up to a high standard. Running interference which was not penalized and basket-ball passes caused one mess after another and with the wingers Walker and Nicolai shouting their heads off about nothing in particular and everything in general, the genuine hard scrummaging of the always trying Marine pack was badly wasted.

Barker and Betteridge, the centres, both attempted to open out the game on occasions, but though their efforts were creditable, they received little support from their outside men when attacking.

For the Club, the pack played really well and was able to hold its own against a heavier unit. Wallace turned in a brilliant performance while he received very useful support from Pearson, Reynolds and Tay, who were always to the fore. The backs had few chances, save in the last five minutes, and when they were enabled to get away, back-breaking tackling soon nailed the slightest effort on their part to carry out any successful movement. Defensively, the Club backs were as good as the Marines and on the whole deserved no worse than a draw.

UNITED STATES MARINE 1ST XV
Malaro; Walker, Betteridge, Barker Nicolai; Brown, Blondin; Morton, Drew Duhovitch, Doore, Connolly, Juracko, Davis and Solloway.

CLUB 1ST XV: W. N. Dickson; S. J. Ward, A. Thomas, A. F. D. Kennedy, J. W. M. Martin; L. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, J. D. Sayle, W. D. Pearson, S. A. Wallace, M. O. Liddell and P. B. Tay.
Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Club to the Fore

The Club kicked off with the prevailing conditions perfect, the slight rain of Friday night having softened the ground to everybody's satisfaction. Dickson's kick went over the dead-ball line. The Club were to the fore during the early stages and a fine kick by Tay sent the ball into touch near the Marine corner-flag. A determined rush by the Americans, however, averted what threatened to be a dangerous situation.

The Marines, it was observed, were continually getting offside from set scrums in the first ten minutes and a number of kicks were awarded the Club. Nothing in the way of points came of them, however. Betteridge and Barker then exploited the reverse pass to good effect and gained over fifty yards when almost boxed-up to take the play dangerously near the Club line. The Marines then attacked with a will but when in a commanding position they were penalized in front of the Club posts and Dickson's subsequent kick drove them far back.

Davis Just Misses

Davis narrowly missed opening the account in the 20th minute when he just failed from 35 yards with a penalty given against the Club for picking out of the scrum.

After being on the defensive for several minutes the Club forwards then swept the Marines aside with a well-timed footrush that took the ball deep into the American 25. From a loose scrum, the Marines were penalized for picking up and Dickson opened the scoring with a well-judged goal.

Brown came close just before the interval with an attempt at a drop, but the Club maintained their lead till the break.

The Club showed up well in the early stages of the second half, their tackling and following up being the best they have shown this season. They went straight and hard for the man with the ball, and if they had played the remainder of the game in this spirit, it is doubtful whether they would have lost. But gradually the Marines drove them back and with their better physical condition telling the old, old tale, the Marines assumed an attacking role.

Nailed by Dickson

Betteridge got clear away in the 12th minute only to be nailed by the steady Dickson, but from some loose play in the Club 25, the civilians were penalized for picking up and Davis made no mistake with the kick to even the scores after a quarter of an hour had passed.

The next ten minutes saw mid-field play dominating the proceedings at the end of which Dickson was beaten by a bouncing ball. He fly-kicked and the ball went into touch near his own corner flag. From the ensuing scrums, the Marines went over in a bunch to take the lead, but Davis was unable to add the further points.

The Club had matters all their own way in the final ten minutes, their threes getting the ball quite often, but clever Marine tackling put paid to any attempt to break through and the end came with the Marines victors by 6-3.

Long Scoring Runs Win for Police

Fast Wingers Outstrip Opposition in Rugger Match at Race Course

The Police continued their winning ways at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when, against a Combined Army side which was made up by the inclusion of a number of police and Club members, they gained the day in a one-sided rugger encounter by 22 points (two goals and four tries) to six (two tries). Neither team had a full complement of players, but it was apparent after five minutes that the speed of the Police wingers and the well utilized weight of the lawmen's pack would soon offset any advantage that the soldiers might possess.

The game was scrappy on the whole, but the Police gave indications that the improvement that has been observed in their play during the past month has come to stay. They still have a great deal to learn, but they are now getting the ball out to their speedy wingers with a fair degree of speed and accuracy and the outsides' pace invariably does the rest. Twice yesterday Bader scored excellent tries after running from his own 25, his straight and fast running outdistancing the defence both times.

Cockburn and MacFarlane as well as Bader fared best of the threes, while in the pack, Reynolds and Edgar put in a great deal of hard work that was responsible for winning the game. For the soldiers, Crew, Wheeler and Buxton showed up well, while Chadwick and Prokofieff were the best of the outsides.

Fifty Yards Run

Within five minutes the Police were five points to the good, Cockburn eluding the defence after a fifty yard run that took him past some five opponents. He ran round and placed the ball under the posts for Killingbeck to kick the extra points.

A little later Edgar smashed his way through the Army defence after a loose scrum for an unconverted try, while Cockburn duplicated his previous feat ten minutes later.

Up to this period the Police had completely dominated the proceedings but then the soldiers came into their own and taking the ball deep into their rivals' territory threatened to open their account. The Police backs, however, secured possession and transferring the ball quickly to Bader, the right winger, tore down the field to outstrip the defence and place the ball between the posts for a wonderful try, which was not converted.

Police Well Ahead

A few minutes before the interval the winger repeated the performance from almost the same position and taking the kick himself kicked a goal and placed the Police nineteen points up at the break.

In the second half it was obvious that the Police were playing well within themselves and they slacked off—a bad habit. Chadwick opened the scoring for the soldiers after five minutes with a nice run while later in the game he did the same thing. Both his tries were placed between the posts but Wheeler narrowly missed on both occasions.

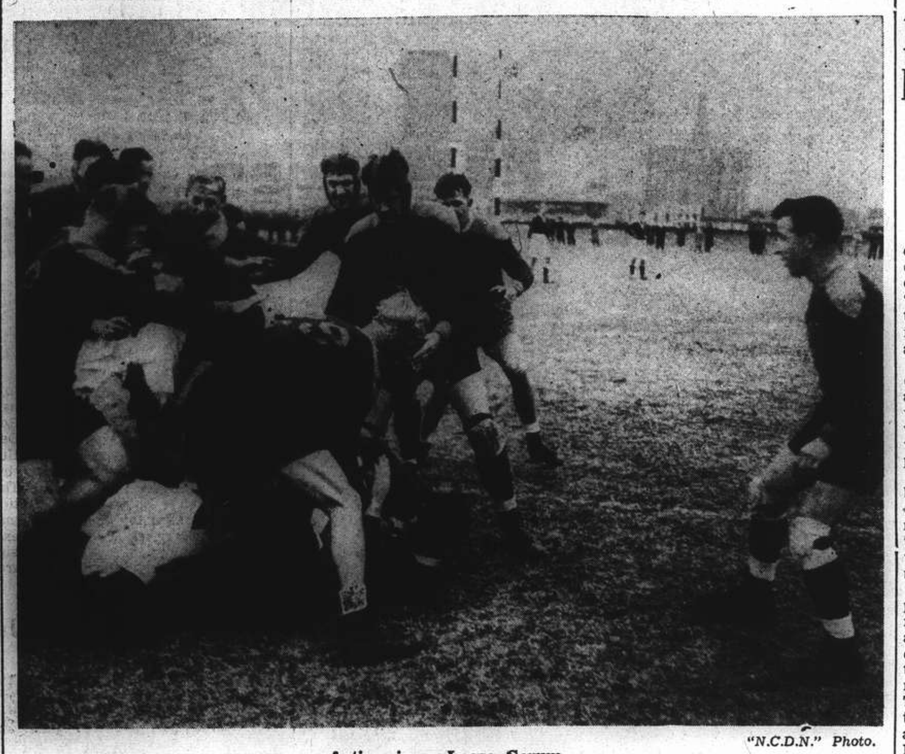
Sandwiched between these tries, however, Smith increased the Police lead with a well timed run of forty yards down the left wing to place the ball behind the line near the flag for another unconverted try.

Bader came close to increasing the lead still more towards the finish when he just failed to get over, while Killingbeck failed with a penalty (drop-kick) taken under the posts for an offence against the soldiers. The game came to a close with the Police still on the attack.

Kovacs Given Top Rank In Coast Tennis

San Francisco, Jan. 3.

Frankie Kovacs, who passed through Shanghai on New Year's Day en route to his home oh Oakland, and Virginia Wolfenden of San Francisco were [illegible] ranking players north of the Tehachapi Mountains, the Northern California Tennis Association announced. Kovacs recently participated in a series of exhibition matches at Manila against the leading Filipino players.—United Press.



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Action in a Loose Scrum

A loose scrum in the U.S. Marines v. Club game yesterday. Reynolds (on ground) is in possession of the ball with Juracko of the Marines trying to pull him away.

Undefeated Teams Meet And Remain Undefeated

Shanghai Ladies Draw with In Uno in Hockey Match

The Shanghai Ladies and In Uno, the two unbeaten teams in the Shanghai Ladies Hockey League fought to a 1-all draw on the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a spirited contest. The Shanghai Ladies scored the first one late in the fire half through Mrs. J. McKeown, and Miss Sarah Ahmed countered for In Uno near the close of the second period.

Both teams played a good defensive game as the forwards were held closely checked all through the seventy minutes of play. Mrs. McKeown led the Shanghai Ladies' attack and had slightly the better of the exchanges.

At Kiaochow Park the Greens defeated the Amazons by the odd goal in five in another fine match in the "A" Division. Erin Villa "A" were held to a 2-all tie by the Portuguese girls on the Race Course in the third and last engagement of the ladies' fixtures.

Men's League

In the Men's League play was confined to the "B" Division. The "B" team of the Shanghai Hockey Club scored a close victory over their own club-mates, the "C" eleven by the odd goal in seven on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground.

The United "C" outscored the Junior Athletic Club also by an odd goal, the margin being 2-1, while the Seaforths "B" tied with the Municipal Jail at two goals each.

Handball Championship To Get Under Way

Play to Begin on January 22; Entries Close Soon

The sixth Shanghai Open Handball Championships, which are run annually by the Foreign Y.M.C.A., will get under way on Monday, January 22. Entries are to close a week earlier at 6.30 p.m.

All matches will be played on the "Y" courts and the Handball Committee of the "Y" will have complete charge of arrangements of the championship, including the singles and doubles, on the double elimination basis. Each match will be for the best two out of three games.

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Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Drummock Belle; 2 Terminjay.
Also ran:—Vanity Fair, Adowa Rocket, Gay Lad.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.81.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $131.10
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $18.00.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Tip Top; 2, Snow Dale.
Also ran:—Assurance, Agate, Fine Beauty, Miss Malone.
1 length.—Time, 18.18.
Win $26.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $77.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. $53.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Sibell; 2, Chop Fante.
Also ran:—Sir Sewn, Captained Cook Cute Viscount, Peony.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.71.
Win, $33.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. 249.60.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 2/3 (1-1) Div. $64.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Countess Verde; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Short Stay, Wild Flower, Luss Shore, Paying Teller.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $54.80. Forecast (1-2) Div $123.70.
Place, 1st $19.60; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $139.00

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Belty.
Also ran:—Odin, Irish Molly, Ah Liang, Berniedale.
1½ length.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $18.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $85.70.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $170.40

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Spermin Locitin.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Blarney Stone, Wild Jack, Expansion.
Short head.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $102.80.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 5/6 (6-4) Div. $37.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1 Glencoe; 2, Major
Also ran:—Feeling Fine, Lady Dale, Talgai Junior, Rita Dale.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $135.80.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 6/7 (4-6) Div. $41.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2 Royal Rank.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Our Delight, Clever Girl, Black Mask.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $103.00.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 7/8 (6-5) Div. $32.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Coin; 2, Can Ge
Also ran:—Jackie's Lady, Buffalo Bill, Hopalong, Top Notcher.
1 length.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (5-2) Div $93.60.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 8/9 (5-5) Div. $41.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Gallant Baroness.
Also ran:—Athos, Luhai Luss Don', Forget, Old Jade.
1 length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $8.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $24.90.
Place, 1st $6.20; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $14.20

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Tinker.
Also ran:—Albatross, Cabotin, Monica Troy, Careless Chop.
8 lengths.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $10.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $40.00.
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Double Event 10/11 (3-4) Div. $15.00

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Sports Here Today

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* Tung Wen (Referee Mr. W. H. B. Rigg). 3.00 p.m.—Seaforths 1st XV *v.* Japanese Civilians (Referee Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

FOOTBALL:—Reserve Cup Semi-finals:—Lido *v.* S.R.C., Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., Z. Y. Wong, Line: S. F. Wong, A. Hurry. Tse Ling Cup 2nd Rd. Replay:—French Forces *v.* Italian Navy, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m., A. L. McCorkindale.
1st Division.—Lido *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: T. H. Ho, L. Chang.
Reserve Division:— Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., S.R.C. A. G. B. Carnell. A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., G. E. Knight.
2nd Division:—Parks *v.* U.T.P., Kiaochow, 10.00 a.m. W. T. Sung. Sokol *v.* Row. Club, R.G.5, W. F. Field.
3rd Division:—Judeans *v.* Maccabi, R.G.1, N. Fadeyeff.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) First Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* S.H.C. "A". (R.C. 6). 3 p.m. Khalsa *v.* S.M. Police (Kiaochow). Second Division.—3 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* J.R.C., (R.C. 7).

(Ladies) 10 a.m. A.S.P. "B" *v.* S.J.S. Kiaochow. 2.15 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Betar, E. V. 3.25 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* A.S.P. "A", E. V. 2.45 p.m. J.A.C. "B" *v.* Sokols, R.C. 4.

British Potential Far Beyond Reich

Empire's Strength in Economic War Reviewed By Lord Beaverbrook

London, Jan. 13.

The economic and financial condition of the British Empire was examined by Lord Beaverbrook in an exhaustive survey published in the "Daily Express," which asserted that the financial position of Britain during the present war is far better than at the time of the World War.

A striking feature of the present conflict is that Britain is now paying all war expenses through taxation, whereas in 1914-18 the costs of the war were met mainly by borrowing which enormously increased the public debt.

As a result of this, Lord Beaverbrook asserted, the Empire's economic condition at the end of the war, will not be weakened, despite the fact that it is costing £6,000,000 a day to keep the conflict going—twice as much as in the World War.

The most striking problem of the present war, the report continued, is meeting the payments on the vast amounts of war materials being purchased abroad. Britain's gold reserve totals £2,490,000,000, against a total reserve of £1,600,000,000 in 1914. This sum should be more than ample to meet any expenses incurred abroad. Another factor adding to Britain's buying power abroad is the increased gold production of the British Empire, which is now 21,000,000 ounces a year, as against 14,000,000 ounces in 1914.

Lord Beaverbrook shows by convincing statistics that the rate of production of many other British staples is now eight times what it was in 1914.

As the present conflict is mainly an economic war, the productive potentialities of the British Empire would preclude any possibilities of losing to Germany, Lord Beaverbrook's survey concluded.—Havas

Fine Runner Killed in Action with R.A.F.

The sporting ranks of Essex mourn the loss of the fine athlete Sergeant E. B. Hillier, who was killed in action with the Royal Air Force. A sprinter of exceptional promise Hillier has on several occasions represented Essex, in inter-county competitions. At Chelmsford last year he won the county's furlong championship in 23.1 sec. Only by inches did A. H. Smith of Woodford prevent him taking the 100 yards also.

Cheap Rice on Sale In Few Days

Local Merchants Contribute More Than $500,000

It was reliably learned last night that Chinese merchants in Shanghai, who have made big profits during the past year on account of the abnormal development of trade, have so far contributed $500,000 to the Rice Distribution Committee, which is ready to sell cheap rice to the poor on January 18 at a price lower than that quoted in the Shanghai Rice Market. More than $200,000 has been promised, but cash has not yet been collected by the committee.

The big sum of money devoted to this very important philanthropic work has been collected from various Chinese trade associations. It has been tentatively decided that each person will be allowed to buy only $1 worth of rice from the 100 rice shops which have been asked to distribute the grain.

Robbers Escape When Police Open Fire

Five shots were fired by two Chinese police constables last night in an attempt to bring down members of an armed robber gang who robbed a lone Chinese of a sum of money and articles of apparel in Hart Road, near Wuting Road.

The robbery occurred at 6.40 p.m. when the victim was held up by five men, two of whom were armed with pistols. After taking off his overcoat, the gang decamped with this garment and $80 in cash. Two C.P.C.s, who were attracted to the scene by the man's shout for help, fired shots after the retreating gang but failed to hit anyone.

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German Industrialists Hear Threat of Confiscation

Marshal Goering Says State Needs Must Be Met Or State Takes Over Plants; Blockade Effects

Zurich, Jan. 13.

GOVERNMENT action, should German industrialists fail to carry out the tasks imposed upon them, was threatened by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, right-hand man of Herr Hitler, when presiding yesterday for the first time over the new Council of Economic Warfare of which he is the supreme head, according to a reliable source in Berlin.

Marshal Goering began by emphasizing most strongly that confiscation of the property of the industrialist, Herr Fritz Thyssen, who has fled from Germany, and the issue of an international warrant for his arrest must be taken as an indication of how Nazi Germany dealt with "traitors."

The Government, he added, was making definite demands on the leaders of German industry to redouble their efforts to attain the aims which he would disclose later, and should industrialists not respond more actively to the demands, the Government would not hesitate to apply the most rigorous measures to confiscate industry and produce itself the goods it is demanding from industry.—Reuter.

Effect of Allied Blockade

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.

Germany already has lost 54 per cent. of her import trade and 49 per cent. of her export trade as a result of the Allied contraband control system, the influential "Deutsche Volkswirtschaft," economic and financial Berlin weekly, asserted today.

The figures are made up of statistics of trade lost with Portugal and Spain, France and Great Britain and the neutrals. The review quoted at first, the figures of lost import and export trade as 41 and 29 per cent. respectively. To that, it said, should be added the loss of trade with Britain and France, 7.4 per cent. of imports and 9.3 per cent. of exports, and the losses in Spain and Portugal. Compensation for this, the Nazi magazine stated, however, may be sought in Soviet Russia and the Balkans. It mentioned the effects of the war on neutrals, but did not go into details.

Alluding to the buying power of the German people, the magazine asserted that quantities of goods allocated the people by ration cards effectively exhaust their purchasing power, which now cannot be reduced further.

The magazine, in conclusion, voiced pessimism over the future of German railway freight traffic and openly stated that more rolling stock very soon will have to be devoted to commercial rather than military purposes.

Worthy of notice, it was pointed out here in Amsterdam, is the magazine's close affiliation to those German quarters which are advocating generalization of the ration card system, which until now is applied only to a number of commodities and not to all purchases.—Havas.

Fisheries Accord Approved

Japanese Privy Council Discusses Negotiations With Soviet Russia

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

The fishery *modus vivendi* between Japan and the Soviet Union was approved today at a meeting of the Privy Council. The session opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Imperial Palace in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the Council that negotiations for a long-term pact on fishing would be held. He said the Soviet Union had agreed to a Japanese proposal on that point.

The Foreign Minister made that statement in reply to a question asked by Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, Privy Councillor. He asked if the Government was confident of concluding a fishery treaty within a year, as mentioned in the protocol. The *modus vivendi* expires at the end of a year.

The protocol validates for the fifth time the prolongation of the fishery treaty between Japan and the Soviet Union, Mr. Sueo Horie, Secretary of the Privy Council, reported at the meeting.

China Government Discussed

After the Council adjourned, the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, explained basic policies relating to the establishment of the new Central Government of China which were approved at a recent Cabinet meeting.

Attending the meeting were Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Council; Mr. Yoshimichi Hara, Vice-President of the Council, and other Privy Councillors; Mr. Toshiki Karasawa, Director of the Bureau of Legislation, and Cabinet ministers.—Domei.

Australian Minister to Japan Welcomed

A Good Decision, Declares Journal

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Appointment of an Australian Minister to Japan will pave the way for a better understanding between the two countries, the "Japan Times," an English language daily here, declared today.

Commenting on Australia's decision to name its first minister to Tokyo formally to establish diplomatic relations with Japan, the "Japan Times" stated that Australia's intention of stationing a minister in Tokyo had been known a long time and might have been realized earlier had not the outbreak of the European war delayed plans.

Relations between the two countries had been pleasant, but with formal diplomatic relations established, the ties between the two countries were expected to become much closer, the "Japan Times" stated.

In conclusion, the "Japan Times" declared that both Australia and Japan should show the world how truely friendly nations could get along and give no chance to any attempts that might be made to drive a wedge between the two countries.—Domei.

Care for Sierra Leone Population

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Although defence questions loom large in the councils of the Government of Sierra Leone, as of all Governments of the Colonial Empire, measures envisaged before the outbreak of the war for the welfare of the people of that Dependency are being carried through. These measures relate principally to labour conditions, hospitals, agriculture, research, education and native administration.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Jan. 13.

The Philippine Clipper will arrive here January 17 and will depart for Hongkong the following day. It will return to Manila January 19 and take off for the United States January 21. The Clipper will arrive in San Francisco January 26, Manila time.

The Honolulu Clipper will land at Manila January 18 and will fly to Hongkong January 19. It will depart for the United States January 22, arriving at San Francisco January 27, Manila time.

The China Clipper will arrive at Manila January 22 and will leave for the United States January 26. It will land at San Francisco February 1. Manila time.—United Press.

Water Police Cadets Reviewed

For the first time since the opening of the Water Police Training School here, 150 Chinese cadets were passed in review on Friday. Some of them are here seen manning five of the boats. The school which was inaugurated in June of last year, is under the direct control of the Ministry of Public Security of the "Reformed Government." Japanese naval officers and Chinese instructors are in charge of training. The recruits have all been drawn from among applications received as a result of an intensive recruiting campaign in which even planes were used. Once graduated from the school, the cadets will become members of the Water Police which will operate in the creeks in the vicinity of Shanghai

France Restricts Meat Sales

Penalties Listed for Any Breaking Strict Rules

Paris, Jan. 13.

France put more drastic restrictions on the sale of meat by decree in the "Official Journal" yesterday morning, effective on January 25.

Army requirements and the desire to conserve cash used abroad for foreign meat purchases were behind the move.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week the sale, display or retail distribution of fresh, frozen, salted prepared or conserved beef, veal or mutton will be forbidden. On Fridays the sale, display or retail distribution of fresh, frozen, prepared or conserved beef, veal, mutton, goat, pork, and tripery productions of all kinds are forbidden. In specified days the various meats designated above will not be served to the public in hotels, restaurants, buffets, restaurant cars, and other public places, except where it is offered free.

On Mondays and Tuesdays butcher shops and other retail meat markets, except horse butchers, will be closed. Markets for every variety of meat will be closed on Fridays.

No provisions are made to restrict the sale of poultry and other fowl in the new decree.

Beginning January 15 it is forbidden to serve in public places more than one plate at the same meal containing meat, and the meal must not contain more than 150 grams of meat, or 100 grams if the meat is boneless.

Penalties are provided for violations of the decrees.—United Press.

Highway Robbers Get $800 in Coup

A major highway robbery was committed by a gang of three Chinese, two of whom were armed with pistols, in an alleyway off Sinza Road, near Chengtu Road, at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The bandits took $800 from a Chinese pedestrian and escaped. No shots were fired.

This was the chief of three robberies committed in the International Settlement yesterday morning.

There was an increase of 102 crime cases in the Settlement during the week ended at noon yesterday, as compared with the previous week. Five hundred and eight cases were reported to the Police, including thirty armed robberies and attempted armed robberies. The total of arrests was 633 (increase of 183).

Naval Cadet Dies in Shooting Accident

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, Jan. 11.

John Mostyn, 18-year-old naval cadet, was shot dead today when examining a pistol in the presence of several other cadets. He was the son of Lord Mostyn.—Reuter.

British Ship Grounded Off Cebu

Manila, Jan. 13.

The British steamer Asian, en route to Borneo from Cebu, went aground 15 miles from Cebu today, Customs officials announced this afternoon. Tugs were en route to the assistance of the Asian, it was said. The amount of damage suffered by the vessel was not mentioned.—United Press.

71 Pocahontas Miners Still Underground

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 12.

Hope dimmed today for the 71 miners still trapped 650 feet below the surface in the Pocahontas coalfield. Rescue squads brought up 19 more bodies which brings the toll to 23 confirmed deaths.—Havas.

Marblehead Returns

After an absence of five days from Shanghai, the U.S.S. Marblehead, light cruiser of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, returned here yesterday and anchored at the head of the British naval buoys. The Marblehead sailed from Shanghai last Tuesday for an unspecified cruise.

Japanese Hold Great Aerial Review

Anniversary of Founding Of Empire Observed

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Planes zoomed over Tsuchiura in Ibaraki Prefecture this morning as the 11th Combined Naval Flying Corps staged an aerial review in commemoration of the approaching 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

From a plane high above the Kasumigaura aerodrome, Rear Admiral Rokuro Horie, Commander of the Corps, reviewed the aerial parade.

Scores of seaplanes participated in the aerial review, spread out over a distance of more than six kilometres in the air. The flight commander was Captain Shinnosuke Muneyuki.

The 11th Combined Naval Flying Corps has been the "cradle" for many of the Japanese fliers now active on China fronts.—Domei.

Japanese Princesses Give Comforts

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

A large number of comfort bags were presented to the Military Welfare Department of the Ministry of War by four pupils of the Peeresses' School yesterday.

The comfort bags were the gifts of Princess Shigeko Terunomiya, Princess Kazuko Takanomiya, Princess Atsuko Yorinomiya, Princess Masako Kuni, Princess Asako Kuni, Princess Michiko Kaya and Princess Mitsuko Fushimi and other girls of the school.

The Military Welfare Department will send the bags to officers and men at the front in China.—Domei.

Japanese Control of Electric Plants

North China Monopoly with $100,000,000 Capitalization

The electric business in northern China is now under the control of the Japanese, according to a Chinese report from Tientsin which indicates that practically all electric companies in that part of China have been brought under the control of the North China Electric Co., a new limited concern with a Japanese governor at its head, although financially it is capitalized both with Japanese and Chinese capital totalling $100,000,000. The new firm will be inaugurated on February 1.

It will operate electric concerns in Hopei, Shantung, Shansi and Honan and also in Peiping, Tientsin and Tsingtao. The big four electric companies in Tientsin, east Hopei, Tsinan and Chefoo have been amalgamated with the new firm. It is stated that it is also planning to take over the Peiping Electric Co., which had been a private concern for about 30 years. It supplies electricity throughout Peiping and suburbs.

While Chungking is trying its best to develop gold mines in provinces under its control, authorities in north China are equally determined to further this industry along the Great Wall. A power house is to be erected in Lochiatung and another one in Shifengkow for current for gold miners. It is also stated that a similar plant will be established in Huangchuan in the southern part of Jehol.

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"YOUR blackout isn't half as perfect as the one next door," said the A.R.P. warden.

"No wonder!" was the reply. "That place has been empty a month."

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Civilization, 1939

THE two seamen had been drifting for hours on a raft in the Atlantic after their ship had been sunk by a U-boat.

Suddenly one of them pointed upward excitedly. "Cheer up, Bert!" he said, "we are getting near civilization. There are a couple of bombers going over."

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Social Descent

SCENE: Middle-class house. Evacuee children sitting down to dinner with good appetites.

Lady of the House: "I don't know how on earth I'm going to feed you children on 8s. 6d a week."

Small Boy, being helpful: "You will have to go out to work like Mummy does."

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Unbelievable

A SMALL Jewish evacuee from Germany was sitting down to his first Sunday dinner here.

The usual large Sunday joint was placed on the table, and on being given a generous portion, he looked at it spellbound for a few moments.

Then, to everybody's amazement, he said: "Does your Government know you have got this?"

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Dining the Company

THE colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Green:—

"Col. and Mrs. Brown request the pleasure of Captain Green's company to dinner on the 20th."

Captain Green's reply gave her a shock. It read: "With the exception of two men sick, Captain Green's company have very great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

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All the Difference

MAJOR-General (addressing the men before practising an attack): "I want you to understand that there is a difference between a rehearsal and the real thing. These are the essential differences:

"First, the absence of the enemy. Now, can anybody tell me what is the second difference?"

Cockney voice: "The absence of the general!"

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Colonel's Dilemma

THE C.O. had been halted by the sentry, and on receiving permission to pass was about to proceed, when the sentry again called him to halt.

"What the devil do you mean, man?" roared the C.O. "You've already halted me once."

"My orders," replied the sentry doggedly, "are to call halt three times and then to fire."

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Fed Up

A MOTHER was visiting her "growing son" on the day following his evacuation, with four others, to a farm near Reading.

She asked him if he thought he would like the place. He replied:

"They're a bit stingy. This morning, breakfast was laid, so I made a start. Then the farmer came in, and said, 'Do you know you've eaten seven eggs?' So I got up and wouldn't have any breakfast!"

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Marriage Didn't Suit Him

A PRIVATE of the B.E.F., just arrived in France, passed a church as a newly-married couple came out. "Who's that?" he asked a gendarme. "*Je ne sais pas*" replied the man. An hour later the private, passing the church again, saw a coffin being carried out. "Who's that?" he asked. "*Je ne sais pas*" replied the gendarme again. "Blimey," said the private after a stunned silence. "He didn't last long."

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Wrong Address

IT happened on a golf course "somewhere in England." A squad had been ordered by its sergeant to take cover in a ditch, but one militiaman, being inquisitive about a woman golfer who was preparing to drive off, stuck his head up over the ditch top.

"Keep your blinkin' head down," roared the sergeant.

The woman golfer turned round in amazement. "B-but I thought I *was* doing that," she protested.

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Lucky

A LITTLE Cockney lad had been evacuated and his new home was a country mansion. The first thing he saw on entering the house was the staircase, flanked by a wide banister.

He slid down it at the first opportunity, but not without mishap, for he had forgotten a large vase at the foot. Unable to stop, he knocked it over and smashed it to atoms.

The hostess, on seeing the small boy in the middle of the debris, exclaimed: "Oh, you naughty boy! That vase was 500 years old."

A look of relief passed over the boy's face as he answered: "Lucky fer me it weren't bran' noo."

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Rather Early

PHOTOGRAPHS had been taken at the war wedding, and the happy pair were assured that proofs would be sent on to them so that that best might be chosen for delivery.

Some days passed, and the looked-for envelope arrived.

All agog, the young couple opened the envelope. But instead of pictures of the bridal group they were confronted with studies of a two-months-old baby.

The bride nearly collapsed. So did the bidegroom—when, on looking at the back of one of the proofs, he read:

"Please state clearly which size you want, and how many, when ordering."

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Smuggler

THERE are few quite so zestful as the adventures of Francis Meynell, poet and publicist, who went abroad for a newspaper and found himself smuggling pearls into England. Meynell, who wrote the famous "Week End Book" was once a Socialist, and on one occasion he interviewed Litvinoff in Copenhagen. The Russian diplomat threw him a tobacco pouch across a restaurant table. Meynell never smoked a pipe. It didn't matter. Inside the pouch was a string of pearls intended to aid an important representative of the Soviet Government in London. Meynell brought the pearls back—safely sunk in a pound of Danish butter.

Japanese Continue to Bomb Various Kwangsi Cities

Hardly an Important Centre Which Has Not Been Hit Many Times; Liuchow Vital Objective

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Somewhere in Kwangsi, Dec. 23.

DURING the past few days there has been intense aerial activity over a wide area throughout Kwangsi. There is hardly a single important city that has not been visited a number of times, and small insignificant places have been called upon for the first time. In some cases bombing accompanied the flights.

Early yesterday morning when most people were still waiting for their breakfasts one lone air bird flew into the province from the south and flew over Pokpaak, Hingip, Kwaihsien, Wusuen, and at about 7.55 o'clock reached Liuchow. The "bird" circled over the city for a time and, then pointing its beak towards Kweilin, it started off in a northeasterly direction. It had not flown far, however, before other eagles came in view beaning the insignia of the Chinese Government.

A second plane took off from the Nanning airfield half an hour later and flew northward to Tuan where it spent considerable time in reconnaissance. As the city clocks were stricking 9.30, a third squadron, composed of three planes, appeared above Pokaak then passed northward to Wonghsien, 131 miles east of Nanning. The city seems to have a special attraction for this plane and it circled and sailed for a long time and then returned to its base.

More Planes Appear

The sound of this plane had scarcely died down when the muffled roar of other planes was heard and presently nine planes hoved in sight. They too had a great interest in this inland city and, high up in the air, inspected it from all angles and then without dropping bombs returned to their base.

In less than an hour nine other planes entered the province. These spent their time in viewing the Watlam and Lukchuen. Those places are on the main highway leading into the province from Pakhoi and has been the route, over which, during the past few months, a great deal of foreign goods have entered the province, not a small amount of which was labeled "Made in Japan."

As the hours passed the number of planes increased until at 11.20 a.m. the sixth squadron composed of 27 planes roared into view, entering by the same route. The noisy squadron passed over Watlam and circling Wuchow headed for Kweilin, present capital of the province, where they arrived at 12 o'clock. This city has experienced many devastating attacks, but it was to get another and after circling round for a time viewing its templed hills, its embattled walls and bomb-scarred buildings they dropped a score of bombs to add more to the awful wreckage that already exists in this ancient city. After dropping the bombs the planes divided into three groups of nine each and flew off.

Dog-fight Over Liuchow

The third group of nine planes went further west and appeared above Liuchow, where earlier in the day a lone Japanese plane had met resistance at the hands of other flyers. An unconfirmed report states that once more opposing planes were on the scene and that a dog-fight took place resulting in more exercise for both sides, but with little damage to any of the contestants. After a few rounds which resulted in a draw the invading planes made off.

At 2.40 p.m. the seventh squadron of planes numbering nine arrived and made the most extensive tour of the province that day.

By 6.10 p.m. they had reached Liuchow which had already been visited twice that day.

Late Raid Unexpected

Most of the city's inhabitants, still feeling the nervous strain of the previous two aerial conflicts, were now in their homes and shops warming themselves by the evening fires not knowing what might happen on the morrow, but wrapped in nameless reverie comforted themselves with the thought that, at least, for that day, all anxiety could be laid aside.

Suddenly the air-raid alarm began to shriek out its warning notes. Consternation and fear gripped the populous. A perfect babble of voices, half cries and half groans, arose from a rushing mass of frightened humanity who, leaving their homes, rushed out into the night to find shelter. Most of the people had not reached their hiding places, but were still in flight when the planes arrived and panic stricken they hid in every nook and corner. The full moon's beams shining on the placid surface of the Willow River which skirts Liuchow on three sides presented the city in the centre of a horse shoe of silver easily seen from the air. Presently flashes of flame from bursting shells dotted the city as scores of bombs were poured on buildings not yet wrecked from previous bombings.

Aerial activity was again intensified today when 82 planes carried out numerous reconnaissance flights over the eastern half of the province. It was scarcely daylight when the first squdron of 24 planes flying in three groups, appeared. Kweilin and Liuchow were again heavily bombed, the latter suffering severely. In the morning 24 planes flying in three groups visited the city and each took turns in dropping bombs.

Again in the late afternoon nine planes after bombing Kweilin visited Liuchow and released the remainder of their bombs. Even the gathering of the evening shadows did not prevent the planes from carrying on their work, and it was an hour later before the last "All clear" signal had sounded, and weary people returned home for their evening rice.

Little Apparent Success

During the past month since the fall of Nanning and the subsequent seizure of the strategic pass leading over Kaofung-Ngao mountain on the Nanning-Moming highway and the capture of Kwenlung on the Nanning-Pingyang road there has been nothing spectacular to report. Both sides have been struggling for the mastery with little apparent success. There have been attacks and counter-attacks; advances and retreats.

What one side gains today is often lost tomorow and the see-saw struggle that has been kept up on both fronts for four full weeks leave both armies in about the same positions they were a month ago. Japan does not seem to have sufficient forces on hand to advance further and the Chinese armies are not well enough equipped to regain the lost positions and a stalemate has been reached.

It is reported that during the struggles hundreds of Chinese troops who had turned over to the Japanese before Nanning was captured, were later convinced that "one good turn deserves another" and turned back to their former leaders.

Sikang Situation Getting Worse

Panchen Lama's Retinue Apparently Control Kanze; Chinese Leader Said Dead

By TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Dec. 20.

The situation throughout Sikang seems to be going from bad to worse. The Panchen's retinue at Kanze, nearly 2,000 strong, appears to have swept everything before it and now has control of Kanze and the surrounding district. Col. Chang with his brother, the magistrate, and their following, took refuge in the palace of Dehching Wangmo. Dehching made good her escape and report has it that Col. Chang lost his life—was killed or committed suicide. The Tibetans commandeered the garrison radio so it is now difficult to get authentic information from the seat of war. Serious fighting has undoubtedly taken place and hundreds have been killed and wounded.

The Kangsar Lama, anticipating trouble when his sister, Dehching Wangmo, was arrested and confined as a prisoner in her own palace, made good his escape. He was a lama with very little brains but an embarrassing amount of gold so he thought that a pilgrimage to some convenient lamasery in another part of Lamaland would be advisable. West of Kanze there are numerous lamaeries and a big lama with lots of gold is always a welcome visitor. The Kangsar Lama like other big lamas along the frontier found it difficult to separate politics, religion, finance and business. Many of the large religious institutions throughout Sikang are now hotbeds of political intrigue with Lamaism becoming more or less part of the day's routine.

Trouble May Spread

Fear exists that the trouble at Kanze will spread to Nyarong, Derge, Dranggu and north to the wild Ngoloh tribes; and the question is being asked, has Lhasa and the Tibetan government any interest in the uprising? The fact that the Panchen's outfit is behind the disturbance in Kanze would lead one to believe that Lhasa has little or no concern in this wide spread movement throughout Kham. Again it is seriously questioned whether Lhasa would give its sanction to any wholesale slaughter of Chinese garrisons in eastern Tibet; and if not, what is the political significance behind the present Panchan uprising round Kanze?

Yeshe Dorje, like men all over the world, fell in love with the sweet face and charming figure of Dehching Wangmo and, apparently like some men in other parts of the world, was quite ready and prepared to die for the girl he loved. Dehching reciprocated his affections and it looked as if the day of royal weddings had not yet run their course in the Land of the Lamas. Dehching Wangmo being a Khamba was not permitted to marry a Dzangba, Yeshe Dorje, so the wedding arrangements came to a sad and sudden stop.

It was feared that Dehching with her lover Dorje might flee and marry in spite of the authorities; so she was quietly but firmly confined to her own palace, while her disappointed lover wandered about the Panchen's encampment thinking of ways and means of setting Dehching free.

Is therefore the present uprising in Sikang merely a local affair with Yeshe and Dehching as the leading figures, or are there deeper and more sinister designs behind the disturbances? If Dehching is now free, and Yeshe has kept control of his affections, and the Chinese have wisely removed the ban, there is no reason why they should not become husband and wife, for a time at least, and let the present trouble in eastern Tibet die a quiet and natural death. It may be that this will follow.

Desire for Revenge

Again things, however, may have gone too far. Reports persist that hundreds of Chinese soldiers have lost their lives and the Tibetans cannot expect that China will accept this state of affairs without doing something. The Tibetans know only too well and from bitter experience that China will come back—it may be slow—but she will come back and someone will suffer, innocent or otherwise.

The great lamaseries throughout eastern Tibet try persistently to maintain a neutral position as the wholesale destruction of their religious institutions means the dislocation of much that is known as Lamaism. And what interest can a celibate lama have in the love affair of Yeshe and Dehching? The Kanze lamsery has some 3,000 names on its lama roll and the destruction of this large institution would mean 3,000 men without a home and 3,000 potential brigands let loose to harass and menace the lucrative tea trade between China and Tibet. A peaceful settlement will mean much every way.

Hongkong's Increased Kuangtung Trade

Made Possible by Japanese Evacuation of Shumchun

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Jan. 7.

With the evacuation of Japanese forces from Shumchun, the last contingent of British troops have returned to their barracks in Hongkong. This ease of the situation is due to increasing friendship between Great Britain and Japan.

The Japanese retirement makes it possible for a flow of trade between the Colony and the hinterland of Kuangtung. Goods are now going into the interior via Shumchun and Shayuechung to Waichow, points along the Canton-Hankow Railway and the entire area along the East River almost as far as Swatow. Much of the transportation will be by buses or human couriers. From this route goods can go as far as Shaokwan, the objective of recent Japanese attacks.

Hongkong people are, however, warned not to supply arms and ammunition to the guerillas round Shumchun and that New Territories must not be used as bases for guerilla activities.

While there is a resumption of restricted trade with the interior, industrialists here are worried by the ban on goods from Hongkong by the Malaya authorities, who want to keep out imports from foreign countries and possessions. There is a discrimination, it would seem, against goods from places not using sterling. This has the effect of hitting Hongkong, which has a currency of its own about three times the value of the Chinese National dollar, but 65 per cent. of the Malaya dollar.

It is not believed that the ban in Malaya is directed specially against Hongkong, but manufacturers have approached the Hongkong Government to take up the matter with the authorities in Singapore, and a satisfactory solution is anticipated.

The Chungking dollar is now rising in Hongkong owing to the development of the fighting in north Kuangtung and the London reports of a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Business in Soochow Slightly Improved

Rice Quoted at $21 For A Picul; No Small Money

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Soochow, Jan. 8.

Conditions in Soochow remain unchanged. Business has improved slightly and the country people continue to complain of robbers. The prices of wood have gone steadily up and supplies are becoming limited. The timber that is now being cut has required about fifteen years to grow and in case the present use continues acute shortage must be felt by next year.

Rice is quoted today at $21 for one picul. One of the biggest troubles right now is shortage of small change. This hits the pedlar and the small shop very hard. Large stores either are crediting the customer with an advance deposit or requesting exact change with purchase.

Some deaths of beggars from exposure are being reported. Rice is being distributed from several centres and clothing given, but should weather become colder there will be much suffering on the part of the very poor.

Indians Eagerly Aiding British War Effort

All Enlistment Officers Cannot Be Accepted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

From almost every district of India, reports continue to be received indicating that there is no lessening of the desire so clearly shown by the bulk of the Indian people in the early days of the war to render such asssistance as they can.

Countless numbers have offered themselves for enlistment, and many have had to be refused, even if only temporarily. To meet the overwhelming response and mitigate disappointment, an explanation has once again been issued by the authorities in India, showing the many important respects in which the present war differs from the last one.

During the early days of the war, it is explained, many thousands of Indian soldiers were brought into full army service. These included newly-enlisted men, reservists and members of mobilized territorial units, and the large intake was fully adequate for India's requirements at the time. Enlistment of greater numbers than are really necessary might entail interference with India's vital industries and agriculture, the explanation adds.—Reuter.

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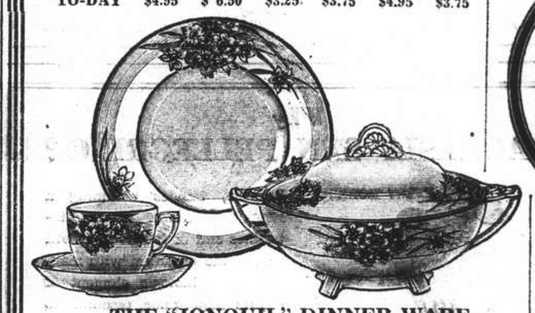
TO-DAY	$12.25	$ 8.50	$4.75	$ 5.50	$ 7.25

	Cov. Dishes each	Veg. Bowl doz.	Oatmeal Cov. Butter each	Sugar each	Cream Jug each	H.W. Jug each
Originally	$9.75	$12.95	$6.25	$7.50	$9.75	$7.50
TO-DAY	$4.95	$ 6.50	$3.25	$3.75	$4.95	$3.75



THE "JONQUIL" DINNER WARE

Cream fine china with rich yellow jonquil flower

	Soup doz.	Sauce Boat each	A.D. Coffee doz.
Originally	$45.00	$9.75	$37.50
TO-DAY	$22.50	$4.95	$18.75

THE "BLEU DE ROI" DINNER WARE

Good quality white china with blue and gold border

	Coupe doz.	Meat doz.	Salad doz.	Cheese doz.	Fruit Saucers. doz.	Oat. Bowl doz.
Originally	$37.50	$42.50	$29.50	$24.50	$16.50	$27.50
TO-DAY	$18.75	$21.75	$14.75	$12.75	$ 8.75	$13.75

	Bouillon Cup dozen	A.D. Coffee dozen	Butter Pat. dozen	4 in. Bakers each	6 in. Bakers each	8 in. Bakers each
Originally	$62.50	$32.50	$10.95	$3.50	$4.50	$7.95
TO-DAY	$31.25	$16.25	$ 5.50	$1.75	$2.25	$3.95

THE "CANOVA" DINNER WARE

Plain white porcelain with pale pink rose design

	Soup doz.	Pudding doz.	Bakers each	Platters 9 in. each	10 in. each	12 in. each
Originally	$52.50	$52.50	$19.50	$5.50	$8.50	$12.50
TO-DAY	$26.25	$26.25	$ 9.75	$2.75	$4.25	$ 6.25

	Cov. Veg. each	Sauce Tureen each	B'fast. Cups & Scrs. dozen	A.D. Coffee dozen
Originally	$29.50	$36.50	$82.50	$36.50
TO-DAY	$14.75	$18.25	$41.25	$18.25

	Small Tea Pot each	Medium Tea Pot each	Large Tea Pot each	Coffee Pot each	Fruit Saucers each
Originally	$12.50	$14.50	$19.50	$15.50	$19.50
TO-DAY	$ 6.25	$ 7.25	$ 9.75	$ 7.75	$ 9.75

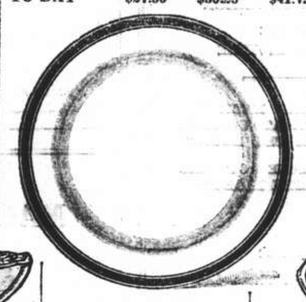
THE "EMPIRE" DINNER WARE

Cream shade, good quality china, with rich yellow-blue-brown design

	Soup doz.	Coupe doz.	Pudding doz.
Originally	$55.00	$47.50	$47.50
TO-DAY	$27.50	$23.75	$23.75

	Cheese doz.	Oatmeal Bowl doz.
Originally	$29.50	$35.00
TO-DAY	$14.75	$17.50

	Tea Cup & Saucer dozen	Br. Cup & Saucer dozen	Bouillon Cup & Saucer dozen
Originally	$55.00	$72.50	$82.50
TO-DAY	$27.50	$36.25	$41.75



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	Soup doz.	Meat doz.
Originally	$22.50	$22.50
TO-DAY	$11.25	$11.25

	Pudding doz.	Cheese doz.
Originally	$14.95	$9.50
TO-DAY	$ 7.50	$4.75

	Fruit Saucers doz.	Bakers each
Originally	$7.95	$4.25
TO-DAY	$3.95	$2.15

	9 in. Platter each	10 in. Platter each
Originally	$2.75	$4.95
TO-DAY	$1.40	$2.50

	12 in. Platter each	Tea Cup & Saucer dozen
Originally	$10.50	$22.50
TO-DAY	$ 5.75	$11.75

	Tea Pot each	Sugars each
Originally	$2.95	$1.95
TO-DAY	$1.50	$.100

	Creams each
Originally	$1.35
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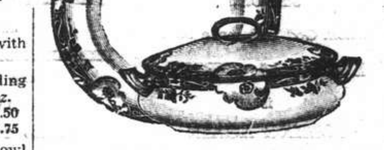
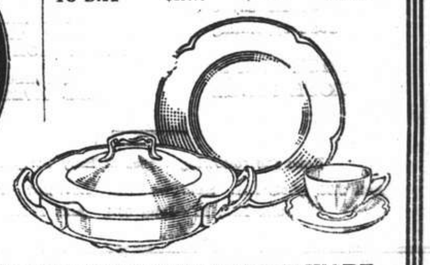


THE "HARMONY DUNKIRK" DINNER WARE

White fine quality china, with mixed red-black-gold border

	Soup doz.	Coupe doz.	Meat doz.
Originally	$45.00	$38.50	$45.00
TO-DAY	$22.50	$19.75	$22.50

	Pudding doz.	Cheese doz.	14" Platter each
Originally	$39.50	$27.50	$19.50
TO-DAY	$19.75	$13.75	$ 9.75



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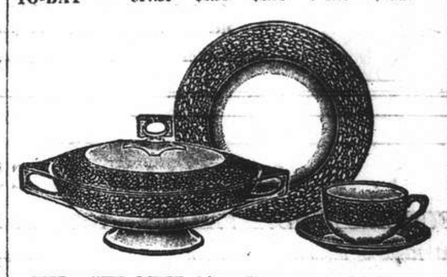
A fine misty blue plain ware with irregular design and edge

	Soup. doz.	Cov. Veg. each	Platters 10 in. each	12 in. each	14 in. each
Originally	$35.00	$7.95	$5.95	$10.50	$16.50
TO-DAY	$17.50	$3.95	$2.95	$ 5.25	$ 8.25

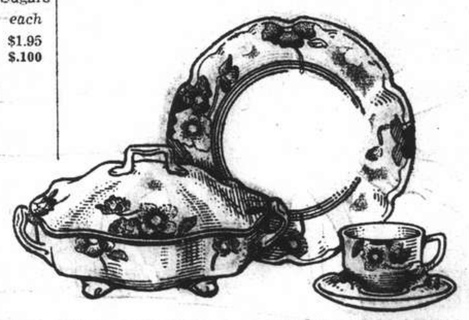


THE "FLORIDA" DINNER WARE

White ground, fancy blue border, edged gold

	Soup doz.	Coupe doz.	14" Platter each
Originally	$45.00	$39.50	$19.75
TO-DAY	$22.50	$19.75	$ 9.75

	A.D. Coffee doz.	Cov. Sugar each	Cream Jug each
Originally	$14.95	$11.25	$8.95
TO-DAY	$ 7.50	$ 5.75	$4.50



THE "BRISTOL KEMLYN" DINNER WARE

Cream tinted, fine china with blue border design and edge

	Soup doz.	Coupe doz.	Meat doz.	Pudding doz.	14 in. Platter each
Originally	$45.00	$42.50	$45.00	$42.50	$19.50
TO-DAY	$22.50	$21.25	$22.50	$21.25	$ 9.75

	Cov. Veg. each	Sauce Boat each	Tureen each	Tea Cups each	A.D. Coffee doz.
Originally	$11.95	$9.50	$34.50	$45.00	$34.50
TO-DAY	$ 5.95	$4.75	$17.25	$22.50	$17.25

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U.S. FOREIGN POLICIES

By SMITHSONIAN

The Russian-Japanese truce made in September, the friendly overtures to Japan, by Molotov in his October speech and the repeated rumours that a Russo-Japanese commercial understanding is in process of negotiation have increased the interest of the United States in the Far Eastern situation.

The possibility that the two traditional rivals in Eastern Asia might in future act in concert just as Germany and Russia have acted in concert to the astonishment of many even who now claim to have predicted it, has led to anxious enquiries as to whether China is likely to share the fate of Poland and if so what will become of the Open Door policy and American traditional rights.

The Administration have at least made it abundantly clear that they have no intention of abandoning any of their rights in China gracefully or voluntarily. Even if there is no possibility of the United States fighting for them there are means "short of war" by which the country's irritation can be shown. On January 26 the 1911 trade treaty expires and no concrete or specific steps have as yet been taken to negotiate a new treaty or arrange for a *modus vivendi* while a new treaty is being negotiated. This means that on January 26 the Japanese may cease to benefit from any of the tariff reductions made in the 22 reciprocal trade agreements negotiated by Mr. Hull. That in itself is a form of sanction but there is a widespread demand in Congress for the imposition of some form of embargo against Japan, a measure which would be legally possible when the treaty of 1911 has ended. The State Department have taken the position that they will not negotiate any new trade treaty until they have some guarantee that American rights in China will be respected. Their position in China has been settled in the past by treaties and agreements between the United States and the recognized China authorities and the American Administration do not admit that a third party, Japan, has any right to change or modify those treaties and agreements.

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Renewed Russian interest in the Far East has not softened the Administration's views of Japan's activities in the slightest degree. Neither Japan nor Russia find their activities condoned in any way. Administration spokesmen have commented on Russian action just as severely as they have on Japanese or German. The three "desperado powers," as they are sometimes referred to, may not have any hard and fast binding understanding among themselves but in the eyes of the United States they are all alike wilful violators of international law. The American Government would no more consider attempting to check one of them by cultivating a friendly understanding with another than the police department of a big city would enlist the aid of one gang of lawbreakers to check the activities of a second.

The United States can say with some justification that they are not engaging in balance of power politics in the Far East. In the past there was frequently a tendency to balance Russia against Japan and vice versa. In fact one of the reasons for the recognition of the Soviets in 1933 was that it might provide a useful counterweight in the Far East. When one or other of these two Far Eastern powers became too powerful the United States opposed its expansion. Russian economic penetration of Manchuria in 1899 was the chief contributing cause for the Open Door doctrine. The presence of American troops in Siberia after the last world war acted as a check upon Japanese ambitions in that area. United States sympathies have swung from one power to the other throughout its history. Now there is opposition to the policy of both.

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The Russian attitude towards Finland has been vigorously condemned and the strictures of Molotov and the controlled Russian press answered in kind. A very pointed snub was administered at the annual Embassy party in celebration of the "Great October Revolution." Not a single Cabinet member or Senator attended and the State Department was represented by a junior official from the Russian division.

While the Administration attitude towards Russia is based on the fear that the new policy of imperialist expansion will spread to other areas, that it might for example threaten not only Finland but also Scandinavia; that it might lead to the so-called "liberation" of large slices of China and their incorporation into the Soviet Union just as half Poland was "liberated"—the American public have been stirred by other matters. They feel resentment against the Soviets for the treaty with Germany, the attack on Poland and the bullying of the Baltic States, but they have also been emotionally stirred by the long series of purges by the attacks on religion and the suppression in Russia of all human liberties, of everything which the United States understands by the word democracy.

Attempts to whitewash Russia's policy meet with far less success in the United States than they do in England. There is no political group within the United States which is compelled to try and justify a past policy based upon a belief in Russia's trustworthy character. The actual Communists in the United States are too few to count while the disillusioned fellow travellers have now left the party bag and baggage.

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The United States is more interested in Russia's relationship with Japan than with Germany, but she recognizes that there may be some striking parallels between the two. From its detached position the United States is also able to appraise the value of Russia to the Nazis more clearly than is British public opinion, which naturally tends to as much optimism as possible. Russia has declared that she does not intend to fight for, nor to give military aid to, Germany. In England this is cheering news, but in the United States the question is asked whether the best aid Russia can give Germany is military aid; is it even economic aid? might it not be a narrow and very specific type of moral aid?

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In a comprehensive review of foreign policy given by Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Messersmith in November, Russia was not mentioned but a great deal was said about the Far East. After referring to the Washington Conference treaties Mr. Messersmith said, "In recent years these treaties have become vitally affected by the unfortunate developments that have occurred in the Far East. Our Government stands on the objectives, the spirit and the provisions of these treaties....Any revision which takes place must be achieved by due processes of international law, in accordance with treaty provisions, and with due consideration for American rights and interests rather than by unilateral action on the part of any one power."

The paragraphs which followed may have referred to the consequences of a closer Russo-Japanese understanding, "There are some in this country who suggest a moratorium for the established principles of our foreign policy until the kaleidoscope of the modern world has come to rest. New groupings abroad, they say, call or may call for changes in our own policy. To these I say with conviction that no arrangements between other nations can cause the people of this country to abandon the principles to which we have been committed....No changed groupings of foreign countries will cause this country to desist from its advocacy of orderly processes in international relationships."

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But while the United States was prepared to be an advocate and a judge Mr. Messersmith made it clear that any role of enforcement officer was out of the question. He even made it clear that any attempt to determine which of the nations now at war came under the strictures of the general principles he had enunciated was out of the question. "In dealing with the belligerents it is our intention to be truly neutral," he said, "that is, to trade in all commodities with both sides within such limitations as may derive from our desire to eliminate or reduce danger to our nationals our goods and our ships, and the legitimate limitations which may be imposed by the belligerents themselves in strict accordance with the rules of war."

In declaring the United States' determination to remain at peace and its earnest hope to see peace restored to other continents, Mr. Messersmith gave no indication of the kind of peace which he would like to see established. Judging from the fact, however, that none of the peace appeals to date have received the endorsement of the Administration, and judging from the further fact that both the Polish Ambassador and the Czechoslovakian Minister are recognized as the representatives of sovereign states, it would not be a peace based upon German terms.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Air-raid Shelters The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —Spent some while this morning conning the schedule of the Govt. steel air-raid shelters now on sale to householders, they are in 4 sizes, to hold 4, 6, 8, or 10 shelterers, and the charges therefore graded from £6 14s for the 4-size up to £10 18s for the 10-size. But the 4-size, to hold myself, my wife, Cook and Brenda, do alone concern me. However, after carefully pondering the matter, I did resolve for keeping my money in my pocquet for the present. And this upon a consideratioun that a direct hitt by a bomb, whether on house or shelter, shall send us all to glory anyways. Whereas for protectioun against any of the side issues of a bomb, we shall be equally as safe within doors under the great table in my study fenced around with chairs and cushioons as in any shelter without doors, as well as a deal coazier. Nay, the very notioun of having to hustle out of a warm bedd into a dank, soppy garden on a cold night in my pyjamies do give me the freazy shivers to think of. Soe how are we bettered by my going to the expence of £6 14s for noe greater security and infinitely less comfort? Wherein my wife did wholly consent with me, seeing, said she, how imperatively the money be needed for other matters. By which I did suspect her of having in mind the new winter-coat she hath recently been hinting at. But mine own intentioun is to use the money for the natioun's benefit by putting it, along with mine other spare moneys, into the forthcoming warr-loan.

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Canada's Share Canada, like the other nations of the Empire, is throwing every ounce of her energies and resources into the war, said the Hon. Vincent Massey, reports the "Listener." A full Division is now in France. A second Division will be left in training. Those who endeavoured to join this Expeditionary Force are many times its strength. The composition of this First Division reflects the enthusiasm and eagerness and loyalty of every part of Canada and every side of Canadian life. In the First Contingent there are men from each of the nine Provinces; there are kilted battalions which will represent the Scottish element in our make-up; there is a strong representation of French-speaking Canadians from the old Province of Quebec. There are other forms of war effort which must be mentioned. Canadian workmen and employers and farmers are all harnessing their energies to forms of production most likely to aid the common cause. Munitions of all kinds from our factories and essential foodstuffs from the farms are coming to Britain in an increasing stream. Again, the all important tasks which can only be performed by women have already begun. Work for the Red Cross, for hospitals and canteens and all other forms of voluntary activity is proceeding everywhere in Canada; in the great cities and in the tiniest villages throughout the Dominion, women are already at work at this labour of love. In this war supremacy in the air is of vast importance and here again Canada is making a striking contribution. There are at present many hundreds of Canadians serving in the Royal Air Force, and they have already had an opportunity to show that they have inherited the same qualities of courage and skill which made an earlier generation of Canadian airmen famous. You have heard of the great scheme for the expansion of the Empire's air arm, in which Great Britian and Canada, Australia and New Zealand are taking part. I don't suppose there has ever been a more important or a more imaginative co-operative effort in the British Empire. As a result, the three Dominions I have named, together with the United Kingdom, are already engaged in a great plan for the increase of training organizations and the production of aircraft. A mission from Britain is now in Ottawa in connection with this effort. Similar missions are on the way to Canada from both Australia and New Zealand. The flying schools already established in the Dominions will be greatly increased, and facilities for advanced instruction will be centred in Canada where candidates from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand will receive training to fit them for active service. Under this plan, in a country remote from enemy attack there will be prepared for service in the air not hundreds but thousands as the months go on, and we can be assured of an air arm of overwhelming strength.

Dangers of The Sea When H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk with the loss of more than 800 lives, the first reaction of very many people was that there had been serious negligence, observes the "Economist." Not a few felt confirmed in their impression that the Navy was somewhat too confident of its ability to repel all the menaces of a much weaker maritime Power. The first official view was that the disaster had been mainly due to the skill and daring of the U-boat commander. An inquiry was instituted. Now Mr. Churchill has confirmed the initial doubts. Six weeks after war began the anchorage at Scapa Flow was not proof, as it should have been, against submarine attack. Neither its physical defences nor its patrols were at full strength. This has been a salutary lesson, and it is fortunate that the First Lord himself has never been a victim of over-optimism. He has not abated his belief that the U-boat can be mastered and that it will always be possible in the war to bring in the country's essential supplies. U-boat losses are running at the rate of some three each week. The convoy system is in full swing. There are three times more hunting craft at work than when war began, and the largest merchant ships have been defensively armed. But the danger to shipping from U-boats, aircraft, raiders and mines is still great. The Germans are building two U-boats a week and, even if their likely losses are counted in, they may have about 80 available in the New Year. Further serious losses are certain. Mr. Churchill's confidence is of the right kind. It is that, with care and courage, we can certainly ride the storm with safety.

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Women in The Navy I thought the Wrens of the last war were famous, but there do exist people who have never heard of them, said Mrs. Laughton Mathews, in the "Listener." As I was going home one night recently an astonished young man working on the railway looked at my uniform and said, "Do you mean ter tell me they have women in the Navy now?" "Of course," I said." He said, "you mean nursin' and such line?" I shook my head. "Do you mean ter tell me they go to sea in the ships?" Well, I couldn't pretend that that was true, so I told him a little of the help that the Women's Royal Naval Service is trying to give the Navy by staffing the shore establishments at the naval ports in order to release men for service afloat. In the first month of war 2,000 women were working in the offices, in the galleys, in the messes as stewards, driving lorries with stores, issuing and checking stores (supply assistants, those are called), manning the telephones, and acting as messengers and storekeepers. The question of training as signallers is also under consideration. Many women are employed on very confidential and secret work, and most of those chosen for this particular category are near relatives of naval officers. In addition to general qualifications of intelligence and accuracy, they have to possess sufficient strength of character to listen to other people talking about things they know nothing about, without chipping in with the "Ah! if I could only tell you what I know," which is halfway to giving away a secret. By the way, a nice story has reached me of an Admiral's eighteen-year-old daughter who has joined up as a messenger. Her first day on duty she addressed the chief petty officer in a way becoming an Admiral's daughter but not becoming a very junior messenger; she quickly got her first lesson in naval discipline. "Chief to you," said the C.P.O. "and I like my tea at 5'clock sharp." And the best of it is that the Admiral is delighted. "It'll do her all the good in the world," he said. These jobs are not spectacular; they certainly don't quite come up to the expectation of the women who write in saying, "I have always longed to go over the sea and see the world," or who give as their qualifications that they can pull a boat or sail a yacht. My own schoolgirl daughter said to me, "Well the Wrens don't go in ships, but if I joined the Land Army I really should milk the cows." We don't go in ships but the work is a real part of the behind-the-scene organization of the Navy. And the Navy has welcomed us and made it clear that it really needs our help. In the strain and stress of the Fleet mobilization and calling up of reserves, the message reached me from more than one part, "I don't know what we should have done without the Wrens." You see, the Navy was ready for us this time; it wasn't the shock that it was in the last war. The remark of one chief petty officer at that time has become almost historic in the Wrens. He said, "Of all the 'orrible things that 'ave 'appeared in this 'orrible war the 'orriblest is these women coming 'ere." That was the C.P.O. Cook at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, who was in charge of 20 Wren cooks, and I may say that, at the end of the 'orrible war, he clamoured to be allowed to keep on those Wren cooks.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.0	Max.	55.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	28.5	Max.	42.0
Rainfall .18				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.3	Max.	53.2
Same date, 1939	Min.	27.0	Max.	47.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Variable weather and winds with drizzle over the China Coast and our regions.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast and misty weather. North-westerly breezes. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and colder weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds over Shantung and our regions: North-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mrs. J. Behrens

E. Gifford (K.D.S.)	$ 5

In memory of Mr. Douglas A. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Connell (St. Andrew's)	$10
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai (Hellenic)	$300

In memory of Mrs. Mary Wildt

Office Staff Ford Motor Exports (2nd) (Rotary Club T.B.s)	$10
Plant Staff, Ford Motor Exports	24
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ravve (Ref. Mat.)	$20

In memory of Mrs. A. L. Mottu

Mrs. W. M. Drummond (Helvetia)	$ 5
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R.A.F. Patrols Fly Over Austria, Bohemia

Reconnaissance Flights Continue Over German Industrial, Military Centres; Raider Downed Over Scotland; Nazis Machine-Gun Trawlers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 13.

ONE German aircraft was engaged and shot down by an R.A.F. patrol over the north-east coast of Scotland this morning, it is revealed in an Air Ministry communique. It is also announced the R.A.F. made extensive reconnaissance flights last night over Austria, Bohemia, eastern and north-west Germany and Heligoland Bight. All machines taking part in the flights returned safely, it is stated.

A row of lights in Rantum Bay, which was doubtless a flare path to guide German mine-laying aircraft, was observed by one pilot during British air patrols over German seaplane bases on Thursday night, it was revealed today. Six bombs were dropped, and the lights were immediately extinguished. German ground defences opened fire, and many search-lights worked in co-operation with the guns. One bomber was momentarily held by a cluster of searchlights over Sylt island, but all aircraft are said to have returned safely.

Between them, every two aircraft which go on security patrols cover an equivalent distance of an Atlantic crossing from Ireland to Newfoundland—1,700 miles. In addition to patrols, several aircraft flew over Hamburg, Frankfurt, Bremen and the Ruhr district on Thursday night, "obtaining much useful information," according to the Air Ministry.

During their attacks on shipping on the North Sea today, German aircraft tried to bomb a lightship. This, however, was frustrated by the swift appearance of British fighter machines which pursued the raiders. The skipper of the Aberdeen trawler Flavia (202 tons) stated on his return to port that a German airman suddenly emerged from a bank of fog. The warplane machine-gunned and bombed the vessel from a height of only 50 feet. The bombs all missed and no one was injured. The effect of the attack was such that a curtain of water was thrown up, and the engine-room half filled with water, while the pipes and compass were broken, he added.

Trawlers Machine-Gunned

The crew of nine of the Grimsby trawler Croxton were landed on an east coast port yesterday after having been adrift in a small boat for 24 hours following the bombing and machine-gunning of the trawler by German aircraft. The trawler sank in the North Sea on Thursday morning.

Details of German air attacks on the British merchantman Jevington Court (4,544 tons) on Tuesday and on the fishing trawler Star of Scotland were given by survivors today. About 11 o'clock on the morning of January 9, those on the bridge of the Jevington Court heard the sound of aircraft engines. One Dornier 17 appeared. It was flying very low, and circled round the steamer to make sure she was defenceless. It circled again, and as it passed close over the steamer it opened fire with a machine-gun, the bullets of which tore up the deck planking, splintered the sides of the wheelhouse, and shattered the skylights and hatches.

Bombs Miss Ship

One bullet went through the engine-room skylight and put the dynamo out of action. Another glanced off the bridge rail and carved a long groove in a mahogany chart table. The machine circled again, and this time it also dropped a salvo of four bombs. They fell wide because the Jevington Court was zigzagging. The aircraft returned to the attack with machine-guns and bombs. Bombs fell nearer, and their explosion shook the ship, but did no damage. In the next attack the aircraft, still raking the deck with machine-gun fire, dropped a further two bombs.

Men on the upper deck, trying to dodge the hail of machine-gun bullets, saw these bombs falling, and were certain they would hit the ship, but the ship was under full helm and the bombs missed by six feet. The explosion of them, however, seemed to lift the ship. Everything movable was thrown about, and even compasses were lifted out of their gimbals and thrown out of binnacles. The safety valves of boilers were lifted off their seatings, and the concussion sent up clouds of coal dust through bunker hatches.

The aircraft apparently thought the bombs had hit their mark, and that the ship was sinking. It disappeared to eastward, flying fast and low.

Ship Continues Journey

The crew of the Jevington Court gathered themselves together, shook the coal dust out of their eyes, discovered that their ship was virtually undamaged, and continued their voyage. By an astonishing stroke of luck, there were no casualties in the Jevington Court but the fishing trawler Star of Scotland was not so fortunate. That trawler was hauling her trawl off the Shetland islands when a German bomber appeared and machine-gunned her crew. The crew ran for what shelter they could find. The aircraft circled and returned to the attack, dropping three bombs. One of these hit and demolished the wheelhouse, wrecking the steering gear, killing two of the crew and wounding two.

The crew then tried to abandon ship. They succeeded in launching a small boat under fire, and three men jumped into it, whereupon the aircraft machine-gunned the small boat, sinking it and leaving the three men struggling in the water.

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Bitter Cold Halts West Front Action

Aerial Reconnaissances By Both Sides Continue With Minor Land Patrols

Paris, Jan. 13.

The weather on the Western Front remains bitterly cold and conditions are being aggravated by strong winds. Air activity on either side has consequently been less than previous days, but reconnaissance machines have made numerous flights over the line, escorted by fighters.

In one aerial encounter, a German reconnoitring machine was brought down about 20 miles behind the French lines.

German long-distance reconnoitring flights have led to two air-raids on Arles, in north north-east France.

Owing to low temperatures, patrols are less active in no-man's-land, but to offset this the Germans have engaged in some artillery fire west and east of the Vosges. The fire, however, has not been heavy, and seemed to have no particular object.

A military communique issued here today says there has been nothing of importance to report on the Western Front during the past 24 hours.

An earlier communique reports that there was local activity by reconnaissance units yesterday.—Reuter.

First British Casualties

London, Jan. 13.

The first British soldiers wounded in action on the Western Front are receiving treatment in miltary hospitals in Britain, it was learned last night. The patients were engaged in raids along the Maginot Line when they were injured by grenade splinters, it was understood.—United Press.

French Down Nazi Planes

Somewhere in France, Jan. 13.

The superiority of French airmen over the German, both in training and equipment, was affirmed recently when a vastly larger force of Nazi planes were routed by a French group of pursuit fliers. The battle took place between twelve Messerschmidts and four French craft which showed great skill in breaking up the German formation and downing three of the enemy's number. All French planes returned safely to their base.—Havas.

Balloon Defence Proved

London, Jan. 13.

The system of balloon defences that has been organized by the British has proved an unqualified success, military circles here declared today.

It has been particularly efficacious in putting a stop to the German practice of dropping mines in the estuaries of important British rivers. To combat this, captive balloons were attached to barges and anchored well off the shore, thus forcing the enemy to fly so high as to render their aim unreliable.—Havas.

Soviet Ship Held Up In Hongkong

Being Examined for War Contraband

Hongkong, Jan. 13.

For the first time since the start of the European war, the British Navy in China waters has intercepted a non-British merchantman and brought it to Hongkong for examination of its cargo.

The ship affected is the Russian steamer Selenga (2,500 tons) which, according to a communiqué issued by the British naval authorities, was intercepted by the Navy and brought to Hongkong this morning in order that her cargo may be examined for contraband.

It is emphasized that the vessel in no sense may be regarded as a prize.

This examination, it is added, is a perfectly normal feature of the war, although hitherto it has not been exercised in Hongkong waters.—Reuter.

Iron Ore from Norway And Sweden Delivered

Initial Transport Difficulties Overcome by Britain

London, Jan. 13.

Iron ore supplies from Norway and Sweden, destined for the United Kingdom, are now forthcoming in better quantities than at the outbreak of the war.

The initial difficulties of transport have been overcome, and the system is, at present, working smoothly.—Reuter.

Reds Striving To Rescue Big Force at Salla

Desperate Stand by 18,000 Trapped Men; Russians Bomb Cities

Helsinki, Jan. 13.

Surrounded by advancing Finns, the Russian force of 18,000 men trapped in the Salla region, is understood to be making a desperate stand. The Russian High Command is rushing help with all possible speed to the beleaguered troops from several areas. It was reported last evening that some reinforcements had already arrived on the scene from Kantalahti.

Finnish military circles believe the Soviet troops cut to pieces in the Suomussalmi sector were part of the Ogpu forces which were so impressive at Moscow military reviews. They were particularly well equipped, and had a better knowledge of the ground than the troops previously employed.

Soviet planes yesterday raided Lahti and bombed the long-wave radio station there after which Moscow started to broadcast in Finnish on the Lahti wave-length. A large number of Russian planes also raided the port of Abo, the town of Riihimaki and several other points on the south-west coast, their main objective apparently being the railway lines.

Communications Cut

Telephone wires were cut, and communications with Sweden were interrupted.

The alarm was sounded at Helsinki at 2.10 p.m., but no planes appeared and the all-clear was sounded at 3.45. The tedium of the long wait was relieved by a snowball fight between Finnish military police and British and American journalists from neighbouring trenches.

Judging from the statements of Russian prisoners, Russia is experiencing serious transport difficulties. Supplies for both the front and Leningrad are being held up. During the past two weeks, there have been ten railway accidents between Leningrad and the Karelian isthmus, it it reported. Only three of the many lines to Leningrad are believed to be usable.—Reuter.

Italy Not to Protest

Berlin, Jan. 13.

Italy had not protested that Germans were holding up arms shipments to Finland and not returning them to Italy, authoritative quarters said today. German action could not become subject for diplomatic negotiations because during wartime governments control the transit of goods. Berlin maintains diplomatic relations with Helsinki and not the Otto Kuusinin Government sponsored by the Russians.—United Press.

Finnish Air-Raid Casualties

London, Jan. 13.

Finnish casualties in Russian air raids from the beginning of the war up to January 9 totalled 234 killed, 269 seriously wounded, and 210 slightly wounded, according to an announcement by the Finnish Legation in London. In Helsinki and other defended towns, it is added, anti-aircraft measures are proving very effective, thanks mainly to first-class Swedish anti-aircraft guns.—Reuter.

Three Red Planes Downed

Stockholm, Jan. 13.

Three Russian planes were shot down by Finnish anti-aircraft guns during yesterday's air raid on Aabo, according to telephonic dispatches from Aabo today. No one was killed but many were wounded. One woman was seriously injured.

The Russian bombs, many incendiary, fell in the centre of the city where several houses were damaged and two buildings burned to the ground, the dispatches revealed. The Russian raiders bombed many Finnish towns, including Salo, Aabo, Lahai, Hangoe, Raumo, Bjerneborg, Hiagve and Riihimaeki, it was reported.—United Press.

Threat of German Attack

Helsinki, Jan. 13.

Russian propaganda loudspeakers erected along the Finnish along the Karelian Isthmus front yesterday warned Finnish forces that unless they withdrew within 48 hours "the Germans will come." The exact significance of the Russian threat was not known here.

Southern Finland was heavily bombed by Russian planes yesterday, including Aabo, where 30 planes attacked the city. The main Finnish radio was put out of commission at Lahti when that city was bombed yesterday. Lahti has been the target for Russian bombers for a long time because of the effectiveness of its Russian language broadcasts. Many Soviet citizens were arrested at Leningrad charged with listening to the Lahti radio station.

Helsinki was cut off from the outside world all yesterday afternoon when an air raid alarm was in effect. No bombs were dropped within the city, although heavy explosions were heard from a distance.—United Press.

Big Fight at Salla

London, Jan. 1.

The Finnish Legation here yesterday confirmed reports that major activities are being carried on along the Salla Front in Finland and that heavy fighting is going on there. No further details were given.—United Press.

Moscow Communique

Moscow, Jan. 13.

Russian patrols carried out scouting activities in the direction of Ukhta and Repola yesterday, according to a

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Herr Hitler Eager to See End of War Between Soviets and Finland

Finnish Adventure Hampers Russian Supplies With Reich; Fuehrer May Offer to Mediate

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.

Herr Hitler is keener than ever to see the end of the Finnish war, according to the latest indications.

His main reasons seem to be fear that help to Finland may develop into an extension of the war in western Europe, and suspicion that Russia's Finnish adventure is seriously hampering German-Russian trade negotiations.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" today publishes a despatch from Stockholm dealing with the subject of mediation and peace in Finland. "In Denmark, Sweden and even Finland," it states, "responsible circles are pointing out with renewed urgency that now is the right moment—a moment that may not recur—to resume Finnish-Russian negotiations, possibly under mediation by a neighbouring Power."

There is no mention of what attitude Russia is likely to take, but such a statement appearing in the strictly-controlled German press clearly reflects Germany's desire for peace in Finland. It also confirms rumours that Herr Hitler may openly propose himself as mediator between Finland and Russia.—Reuter.

"Some Artillery Activity Reported"

When in reading the official communiqués, one comes across the sentence: "Some artillery activity is also reported," one may rest assured that guns such as the one pictured above—a 220-mm. French piece—have gone into action and has done its part in "inconveniencing" enemy troops manning the Siegfried Line.

Britain Warned to Prepare For Great Sacrifices

Chancellor of Exchequer Says Drastic Steps Needed to Win War and Avoid Drastic Slump

London, Jan. 13.

AN appeal to the nation "to take drastic medicine to save itself from the more unpleasant disease of inflation and a disastrous post-war slump such as followed the last war" was made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Glasgow today. His speech was the second in the series inaugurated by the Prime Minister on Monday, being delivered by members of the War Cabinet. By wiser action this time, said Sir John, they hoped to avoid, or at any rate, reduce the effects of any post-war slump.

"Let no one suppose that the war can be carried through to the only conclusion which free men and women would tolerate without incurring immense demands and making heavy sacrifices," the Chancellor emphasized. "The view that victory can be achieved without full contribution from the whole population is a false and dangerous view—a fatal view."

There could be no better service to their democracy, he added, than to tell them the truth as to the sacrifices they must face. Nothing was more certain than that when this was thoroughly understood the sacrifices would be willingly made.

Sir John said his September budget had for its object, besides the raising of the largest possible sum towards the expense of the first year of war, the discouragement of unnecessary spending, by diverting the larger part of national income into the essential business of providing supplies directly needed for war.

The income tax classes had to submit for the time being to a definite lowering of the standard of life.

Sir John warned that in addition to taxation, the promotion of saving and rationing, other methods would have to be adopted restricting consumption and providing funds for the conduct of war.

"The medicine may seem drastic and unpleasant," he said, "but the disease for the prevention of which it is designed is unpleasanter still.

"The outcome of this war is going to show whether the self-discipline of a free, democratic life is not a more potent instrument than the mechanized drilling of a totalitarian state."

The Chancellor declared: "We have the greatest cause in the world—liberty. The whole nation is prepared to strive for that cause by all necessary sacrifices."

"Small Man's" Great Response

Sir John Simon disclosed an appeal to small investors had already produced more than £50,000,000 in seven weeks. He had been immensely struck, he said, by the willingness and intense desire of even the poorest to make a contribution, at the cost of personal sacrifice.

A case of such sacrifice was cited by the Chancellor. A pensioner from the last war, he said, had offered to loan the Government, free of interest, five shillings weekly from his small pension.

Having repeated the passage in the speech made by Mr. Chamberlain at Mansion House this week, referring to the danger of "a malicious spiral of alternatively rising prices and wages," Sir John Simon said he had seen criticism of the Pime Minister's warning, suggesting the Government had not done what it should to prevent prices rising.

He denied there were grounds for such criticisms, saying the Government had effected large purchases of all principal foodstuffs and raw materials at favourable prices, so as to keep the rise of prices at a minimum. Control measures prevented these commodities from getting into the hands of profiteers, while regarding retail prices, legislation was in operation aimed at detecting and punishing any exploitation of the public, the Chancellor added.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Seeking Bigger Cruisers

Admiral Stark Hints Bigger Calibre Guns; Submarine Efficiency

Washington, Jan. 13.

The Navy may ask Congress next week for authority to build cruisers above 10,000 tons, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday.

Informed Congressional sources said the Navy is planning 20,000-ton battle cruisers.

Admiral Stark asserted that all tonnage restrictions have been cancelled because of the expiration of the naval arms limitation treaties. He said the Navy is studying the situation and may submit an amendment to the pending 25 per cent. Naval Increase Bill.

Admiral Stark, however, refused to say how big the Navy intends to build cruisers, although he indicated that plans for new type ships are in the battle cruiser category.

The Admiral said that the committee might want to limit larger cruisers' guns to 12-inch rifles. Treaty cruisers carry 8-inch guns.

Admiral Stark revealed for the first time that the Navy is planning 23,000 or 24,000-ton aircraft carriers, compared to the present 20,000-ton vessels.

Informed Congressional circles said it is obvious that the proposed cruisers are designed to counter the threat of pocket-battleships.—United Press.

Submarine Issue Raised

Washington, Jan. 13.

Mr. Arthur B. Jenks (Republican: New Hampshire) complained that the proposed naval expansion programme did not include sufficient submarines. He asserted that Soviet Russia, Germany and Italy alone had 366 submarines compared with America's 46.

Admiral Stark replied that the United States Navy had 65 submarines, and that although about half were over age, all were "seagoing" and capable of operating far from their bases and staying at sea for extended periods.

Naval officials stated that the pending programme would authorize about 28 additional submarines, and that another fourteen could be built under existing law.—Reeter.

Volunteers Pouring Into Finland

Spanish War Material May Be Sent to Fight Reds

Paris, Jan. 13.

War material and large numbers of volunteers are now being transported to Finland from neutral countries via France, it is learned on good authority.

Large numbers of volunteers from south-east European countries, it is added, have tried to pass through Germany to Finland, but the German Government refused permission.

While it is impossible to disclose what help, apart from Red Cross supplies, is being sent from France to Finland, it is understood to be considerable. There is a possibility that the large quantity of war material left in Spain after the Civil War may be sent to Finland.—Reuter.

Hongkong Publishes Contraband List

Hongkong, Jan. 13.

The Hongkong Government "Gazette" today published a lengthy "black list" of German goods taken to Macao before the outbreak of the European war and which now are being exported back into Hongkong.—United Press.

New U.S. Loan for China Reviewed

President Roosevelt Hears $100,000,000 in Four Lots Now Sought

Washington, Jan. 13.

The possibility of a new American loan to China was discussed by President Roosevelt yesterday with Mr. James Moffett, vice president of the California-Texan Oil Co. and former chairman of the National Petroleum War Service Commission.

Mr. Moffett said as he emerged from the White House that he and the President had also conferred on other aspects of the situation in China.

Chinese officials, Mr. Moffett said, are seeking additional credits in the United States to supplement the original semi-official loan of $25,000,000 by the Export Import Bank in 1938.

The Chinese Government, he said, hopes to obtain total credits of about $100,000,000 in the United States in blocks of $25,000,000.

Despite the war in China, Mr. Moffett said, the Chinese Government is steadily amortizing its present credit from the Export Import Bank. He said he anticipates, however, that spreading Japanese military operations might interfere with Chinese export channels in coming months.

Mr. Moffett said he gave the President confidential information which agents of his company in interior China had assembled in recent weeks.—United Press.

U.S. National Defence Bill Passes House

Military Programme Not Curtailed by Small Cut

Washington, Jan. 13.

The House of Representatives passed the $267,197,908 Emergency National Defence Bill yesterday and sent the Bill to the Senate for approval.

The Defence Bill carries funds for 518 new Navy planes and the recommissioning of 64 old destroyers and other warships. The bill, as presented by the House Appropriations Committee, represented a $4,801,615 cut in the sum President Roosevelt requested in his budget.

Mr. Clifton Woodrum, Democratic Representative of Virginia, said the reductions in no way curtail the military programme.

The bill was the first appropriations bill passed by the House. It included an appropriation of $116,216,345 for the Army, $145,882,238 for the Navy, and $1,475,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.—United Press.

Reich Curtails Rail Traffic

Trains and Lines Freed for Coal, Potato Transport

Berlin, Jan. 13.

German transport authorities announced last night that more than half Germany's innumerable reduced price train tickets for holiday and week-end trips on state railways will be abolished for an indefinite period beginning on Monday, to free more hands and locomotives for the transport of necessities, principally coal. Prices on short trip tickets would be increased to discourage too frequent stops by fast trains.

Weekly tickets for suburban students and workers for travel between home and schools or factories will not be affected by the new measures, the announcement said.

The measures reinforce new rules to curtail all passenger train schedules to remedy the coal shortage and the potato shortage threatening the country's major cities.—Unied Press.

78 Names in New Air Ministry Casualties

London, Jan. 13.

The latest casualty list of the Ministry of Air contains 78 names, including 18 killed in action, nineteen missing and believed to have been killed in action, 24 missing, and one wounded in action. Eight were killed and eight died on active service. Eight of those killed in action were previously reported missing or killed on active service.—Reuter.

United States-Auckland Air Service Due

Melbourne, Jan. 13.

Pan American Airways is expected to begin its regular Pacific air service between San Francisco and Auckland in the second half of this month, states the "Sydney Morning Herald." Passenger and freight rates have not yet been fixed. Before the passenger service begins, thousands of air mail covers will be flown between San Francisco and Auckland. They will be postmarked at each base to enhance their philatelic value.—Reuter.

Japanese at Loss to Find New Prime Minister

Abe Cabinet's Resignation Certain Today; Pressure Brought on Prince Konoye

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

WHILE confusion ruled the Japanese political scene tonight, a resignation "en masse" of the Cabinet headed by General Nobuyuki Abe appeared inevitable early tomorrow morning.

This action would be carried out despite the failure of Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, to secure a suitable candidate to succeed Gen. Abe at the helm of the Japanese Government, observers believed.

They forecast that General Abe would reach agreement with his colleagues at an extraordinary session at 9 o'clock and announce the resignations soon afterward. If this takes place Gen. Abe, following the usual procedure, will go to the Palace and present the resignations to the Throne. In that event, the Emperor would then request Mr. Yuasa to suggest a successor.

As a matter of formality, Mr. Yuasa would then ask the Emperor for time to consider the question and to ask the opinion of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the last of the genro, who wields a powerful behind-the-scenes influence in times of political crises.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, scion of a distiguished courtier family and former Premier, remained as the dominating figure in the muddled situation, with the army, senior statesmen, political and financial circles, as well as a large section of the public, regarding him as the outstanding candidate for the Premiership.

Despite this almost unanimous popularity, however, Prince Konoye remained adamant in his intention to decline the Imperial command to form a new Government, in the event he is directed to do so after the resignation of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe and his Cabinet.

Economic Problems Too Great

Contending that he is incapable of dealing with the delicate economic problems now facing the Government, Prince Konoye has repeatedly intimated that he would not accept the Premiership.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, this afternoon renewed his efforts to secure a change in the attitude of Prince Konoye.

Following an hour's conference with Lieut.-Gen. Shigeru Sawada, assistant Chief of the Army General Staff, and Major-Gen. Akira Muto, Director of the Bureau of Military Affairs of the War Office, Gen. Hata at 3 o'clock this afternoon met with Prince Konoye at the Tokyo Club to communicate to him the views of the army favouring his acceptance of the Premiership.

This was the second interview between Gen. Hata and Prince Konoye today. Following this morning's Privy Council meeting, Gen. Hata, Gen. Abe, the Premier, and Prince Konoye went into conference for a discussion of the manner in which the present political situation could best be settled. The outcome of this discussion apparently was barren, Prince Konoye, it was understood, having steadfastly refused to become a candidate for Premier.

Gen. Abe also again met with Prince Konoye this afternoon at the Tokyo Club. They remained in conversation for 40 minutes during which the Premier was understood to have urged Prince Konoye to reconsider his refusal again to head a government.

This interview followed a meeting between the Prime Minister and the leaders of the five leading political parties. Observers tended to believe that the view that Prince Konoye would be the most welcome candidate for Premiership by various Lower House parties had been communicated to the Premier at this time, causing Gen. Abe to seek another interview with Prince Konoye.

Prince Saionji Consulted

Meantime, the advice of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the "genro" or Elder Statesmen, was sought by Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. The 91-year-old "political oracle" is always consulted whenever the nation is about to embark upon a new political course.

Marquis Yasumasa Matsudaira, secretary to Mr. Yuasa, left Tokyo at 6.40 o'clock this morning to call on Prince Saionji. He was accompanied by Baron Kumao Harada, private secretary to Prince Saionji.

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Prince Konoye Flatly Refuses Post

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Premier and now President of the Privy Council, this evening announced his determination not to accept the premiership again. He made his decision known following conversations with Gen. Shunroku Hata, War Minister, and the Premier, Gen. Abe.

"My conscience does not allow me to accept it," he stated. "In view of the nature of the present political change, a person like myself, who lacks knowledge and confidence in regard to economic questions, should not take up the task of disposing of the situation. Ability and confidence are the deciding factors, while mere courage or determination would never be sufficient.—Domei.

Firm Line Towards U.S. Wanted

Japanese Press Demands Strong Cabinet; Warning Against Inflation

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

The adoption of a firmer attitude towards the United States by the new Cabinet which is to succeed that of General Nobuyuki Abe, is forecast today by the "Miyako Shimbun." It states that there is a strong demand for the rebuilding of the diplomatic front.

The "Osaka Mainichi" sums up Japanese-American relations as follows: "If we can't have both a new order in East Asia and a new treaty with America, we shall have to give up the latter."

Among other things, the "Miyako" forecasts that the new Cabinet will:

1. Adhere to support the Wang Ching-wei régime.
2. Take up a more resolute attitude towards the United States "on the basis of the prevailing sentiment of the Japanese people."
3. Positively accelerate the border and trade pact negotiations with Russia in an effort to bring about a more friendly atmosphere between Moscow and Tokyo.
4. Carry on strong trade diplomacy.
5. Appoint a professional diplomat as new Foreign Minister.

Drastic fundamental steps to cope with the economic difficulties in Japan is demanded today by the "Chugai Shogyo," financial daily, which expresses the opinion that the current economic situation in Japan necessitates the adoption of fundamental measures for the prevention of inflation.

"Concretely speaking," the newspaper asserts, "the root of the trouble may be found in the drafting of an enormous Budget, which appears almost impossible to be put into force."

"The Budget should be rigorously cut," declares the "Chugai Shogyo," which adds that various measures for the prevention of the upward tendency of commodity prices should also be enforced thoroughly.

The "Nichi Nichi" says that all people are greatly concerned regarding the future settlement of the current situation. The nation, it declares, wants a strong Cabinet, "with enough power to materialize national units in its real sense."

This is only possible, the journal adds, by the complete unity of the army, navy, political parties and the bureaucracy of the nation.—Reuter.

Financial Circles Perturbed

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Deploring the uncertain situation prevailing now, financial circles today declared that "political renovation" generally regarded as in the offing, should be carried out without further ado, so that the public mind might be placed at rest, vital diplomatic policies pursued, and internal economic problems attacked with fresh vigour.

Only by stabilizing the political situation could the "delicate machinery" of national economy be made to function smoothly, financial observers said.

Not only must the political situation be stabilized and the China conflict be settled to a "reasonable extent," but Japan's war-time economy machinery must be re-examined and strengthened on a durable basis, these quarters said. Although there were people who believed that the cost of living indicated a turn in war-time economy toward a former laissez faire system, this argument was untenable, as the actual tendency was toward stronger control along with the stronger political system envisaged, in the opinion of these circles.

In the present circumstances economic control could gain real strength only when it was so designed that "rationality of control" would appeal to all fair-minded persons, with due attention paid to currency and price issues, economic co-operation among Japan, Manchoukuo and China, and regulation of foreign trade, financial circles declared.—Domei.

India to Buy Wheat From Australia

Government May Abolish Or Cut Import Duty

London, Jan. 13.

India has been buying some cargoes of Australian wheat as a result of the rapid rise in Indian prices. If the rise continues much higher, the trade will canvass the possibility of the Indian Government reducing, or abolishing, the import duty.

The future size of imports is dependent on this factor, and on crop developments which recently have been adverse, but the Indian crop possesses great recuperative powers at this stage of growth. Latest weather reports show a marked improvement.—Reuter.

British Empire Able to Find Almost All Supplies Needed for War

Ministry of Supply Becomes World's Greatest Trader; Production Vastly Increased

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

The Empire's supply position is regarded as highly favourable generally by the Ministry of Supply, which has become possibly the largest trader in the world. It handles directly materials to an annual value of £150,000,000, and in regard not only to aluminium, copper and other nonferrous metals but to raw materials for fertilizers, molasses and scores of other commodities, it buys up practically all available supplies in this country.

The Ministry's Parliamentary Secretary, Colonel Llewellyn, discussing the supply situation, said the Empire was almost self-supporting in the raw materials it needed.

"We supply a large proportion of the rubber and tin of the world, and in other commodities the productive capacity has been considerably increased since 1914.

"Rhodesia has since opened copper mines, Canada is producing aluminium, Sierra Leone iron ore, and India cotton.

"The Empire production of copper has increased from 85,000 tons annually in 1914 to 600,000 tons, lead ore from 130,000 to 630,000, nickel from 20,000 to 95,000 tons, and aluminium from 13,900 tons to 88,000."

The Ministry has bought all wool clips from Australia and New Zealand for the period of the war, and the year after, as well as clips from South Africa.—Reuter.

N. Z. Forestry Company

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 13.

The New Zealand Government has announced the formation for service overseas of a forestry company for logging and sawmills, and of a railway survey construction and maintenance force. Both units will begin training early in February.—Reuter.

Chinese Advancing In Kiangsi

Kiukiang Railway Raided; Fight for Communications Raging in South China

Chungking, Jan. 13.

In northern Kiangsi, Chinese forces approached the western outskirts of Tehan, north of Nanchang, yesterday morning, according to Chinese dispatches received here today. One Chinese detachment is said to be moving westward, in the direction of Hsiushui.

Heavy fighting is reported to be going on in Central Hupeh, where Chinese troops are claimed to be attacking Suihsien and Chienkiang.

Chinese artillery units, the dispatches add, are subjecting the two towns to very severe bombardments, which have started many fires.

Fighting in the Nanning area at present centres on a struggle for the possession of the highway connecting the city with the sea coast, according to Chinese reports.

Communications Attacked

Chinese forces are said to be making a determined effort to cut Japanese lines of communications south of Nanning, while the Japanese are stated to be launching attacks on Chinese units harassing the railway.

Detailed Chinese reports on the fighting in Kwangsi reveal that the loss of Japanese equipment and the number of high Japanese officers killed are considerably greater than in previous battles.

When Chinese troops recaptured Kunlunkwan, a strategic pass northeast of Nanning, on December 20, it is stated, 26 Japanese officers, including one colonel, were killed in the engagement.

In the battle at Chiutang, about 30 miles north-east of the Kwangsi capital, it is further claimed, Chinese forces captured the base of the Japanese mechanized units operating north-east of Nanning, seizing many guns, tanks and machine-guns.—Reuter.

Japanese Attack

Hankow, Jan. 13.

Furious attacks have been launched by Japanese forces on three fronts since the beginning of the new year, military reports from Honan, Hupeh and Hunan fronts indicated today.

A large Chinese base on Chichang Mountain, 20 kilometres south of Tsungyang, was captured on Wednesday by four Japanese detachments routing the enemy in the mountains on the Hupeh-Hunan border, south of Tsungyang. The following day the detachments advanced towards the south from the Chichang Mountains.

In fighting in this area Chinese forces have 612 men, including two officers, this number being found dead by Japanese forces on battlefields.

Six divisions of Chinese troops under Gen. Liu Ju-ming, Gen. Sun Lien-chung and Gen. Tang En-po were routed by two Japanese detachments in the area north of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The Japanese attacks started on January 5 and the enemy routed three days later. Chinese forces left more than 1,200 troops dead on the fields of battle.

Japanese operations against Chinese troop concentrations in the mountainous regions in the Tahung Range on the north side of the Hankow-Ichang highway and north of Anlu were reported today to have been concluded when the Chinese forces were crushed. The Chinese forces retreated leaving 648 dead, including six officers, behind. Five light and three heavy machine guns and 152 rifles were captured.—Domei.

Stragglers Crushed

Taiyuan, Jan. 13.

A Japanese detachment crushed about 400 Chinese stragglers in the vicinity of Yenkiachwang, 10 kilometres north-east of Tsinhsien in southern Shansi province on Wednesday, according to reports reaching here today.—Domei.

Ulster Governor Escapes Fire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 13.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duchess of Abercorn and their grandchildren, escaped in nightclothing when fire broke out at the Duke's residence, Barons Court, County Tyrone, early this morning.

The North Mansion, in which the Duke and Duchess were sleeping was extensivley damaged, but a number of valuable paintings were saved.—Reuter.

New Subsidiary Coins Being Minted

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has been notified by the Ministry of Finance at Chungking that new nickel and copper subsidiary coins, the weight of which has been changed in accordance with existing conditions, are being minted by the Central Mint for circulation throughout the country. The new coins are of one, two, five and 10 cents' denominations.

It is stated that the Ministry wishes to readjust the small money situation, and, that in doing so, the necessary regulations have been approved by the Government. It is further revealed in the ministrial notice that since the outbreak of European hostilities, the actual price of the metal used in making the old subsidiary coins has been doubled, thus making it necessary to issue new coins.

Mastery of Seas in Allies' Control

French Navy's Vital Part Described; Ten U-Boats Destroyed

Paris, Jan. 13.

"Freedom for the maritime traffic of the Allies has been assured while Germany's merchant marine has disappeared from the seven seas," M. Cesar Campinchi, the Navy Minister declared today in an exhaustive survey of the naval situation made to a Havas correspondent.

Stressing the important role played by the French fleet M. Campinchi pointed out that in four months of warfare the French navy had sunk ten German submarines, intercepted 222,000 tons of contraband goods and controlled 239 steamers.

The Minister emphasized that France's colonial army arrived without sustaining a single loss. Armament equipment, supplies, all were brought safely to France from abroad. Over 1,300 Allied ships and more than 200 naval convoys crossed the seas under the escort of a few French naval units.

Germany's Big Losses

As for Germany's merchant marine, M. Campinchi added, it can only operate with some degree of freedom in the Baltic. Over 400 German steamers are bottled up in neutral ports. Some managed to escape. Others failed in the attempt. Twenty of them representing 150,000 tons, were captured. Four out of the twenty, a total of 22,000 tons were seized by the French Navy. Eighteen other German ships representing 123,000 tons, were scuttled by their crews.

M. Campinchi stressed that in their activities, French submarines did not in any way violate international law but with German submarines, 43 cases of violation of this law have been reported so far.

He then emphasized that not a single French warship had been sunk or even damaged by the enemy.

Pointing out that German submarines concentrated their attacks on merchant shipping, he stated that only eleven French vessels, totalling 55,771 tons, were sunk during the four months of war. This figure represents about two per cent. of France's merchant navy.

Anti-U-boat Control

Stressing the success of the Allied anti-submarine defences, M. Campinchi declared that during December, 1939, not a single French merchant ship was sunk, while the total tonnage of Allied ships sunk by German submarines had decreased considerably. In September, the total reached 137,000 tons, in October 117,000 in November 24,000 and in December 34,000.

"Germany, aware of the inefficiency of her attacks on sea, intensified her mine warfare and made use of her magnetic mines earlier than she would have wished," the Minister declared.

France is at present building 126 new warships and stressed that every effort must be made to maintain the Allies' mastery of the seas.—Havas.

M. Lebrun Outlines Scope of War

French President Decorates Two Generals

Paris, Jan. 13.

"This is no longer a matter of nations fighting only for the alteration of frontiers demarcated through past injustices; the stake is a greater, more general, and a more ample one," President Albert Lebrun declared today at a ceremony in which he decorated two French Generals at Verdun.

"It is to see who will triumph between freedom and oppression, right and force, justice and violence, mind and matter, civilization and savagery," he added. "Civilization cannot perish, and we will triumph. Taught by experience in agreement with our gallant British allies and the other peoples who are fighting with us, we shall lay the bases for a just and lasting peace in which the world can at last resume the course of its peaceful destiny."

The two officers decorated by the President were Generals Carence and Belhaye, both of them with the Medaille Militaire.—Havas.

Prince Paul Meeting King Carol

Belgrade, Jan. 13.

Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, is reported to have arrived at Vrshatz, ten miles from the Roumanian frontier, on his way to meet King Carol of Rumania. The report so far has neither been confirmed nor denied in official quarters.—Reuter.

Revolt in Ecuador Suppressed

Ex-President Ibarra Leads Protest Over "Big Election Fraud"

Guayaquil, Jan. 13.

A revolt by the Ecuador Air Force over the Presidential elections was suppressed here last night, the Government disclosed early today.

Three persons were killed and forty others were wounded when state police fired into crowds demonstrating in the streets.

The Air Force revealed its support of the former President, Sr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, who was arrested by the armed forces of the nation and resigned in 1935 when he attempted to assume dictatorial powers. He also was supported yesterday by Socialist, Liberal and Conservative parties.

The revolt broke out when election returns disclosed that the former President was behind Dr. Carlos Arroyo del Rio, supported by the Liberal Radical Party. The Air Force revolt was understood to have failed because aid expected from the Carabineros and some Army units failed to materialize.

The Air Force, in surrendering, released Col. Luis Rodriguez whom they had held overnight. Government officials were said to be holding former President Ibarra incommunicado aboard a training ship in the harbour.

Former President Ibarra, interviewed aboard the gunboat Alfaro, where he is being held, described the election as "the most shameful electoral fraud ever known in Ecuador." Sr. Ibarra had personally led the revolt of the aviators at the Simon Bolivar air field. The crew of the Alfaro were removed after they had greeted Sr. Ibarra with cheers.

The dock workers union called a strike for an indefinite time to protest the "election frauds."—United Press.

Japanese at Loss to Find New Prime Minister

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Following an hour's conference with the aged Prince, Marquis Matsudaira returned to Tokyo.

Prince Saionji was understood to have refrained from making any suggestions regarding the selection of the next Premier, reserving his views for direct communication to Mr. Yuasa, who is expected to call on him in a few days.

The Elder Statesman, however, did not oppose the recommendation of Prince Konoye as a suitable candidate to the Throne by Mr. Yuasa, should the former Premier become the most sought after person for the difficult post, it was further understood.

This attitude of Prince Saionji was regarded as significant by qualified observers, who saw in it a strong indication of the trend of political events.

Mr. Yuasa, in the meanwhile, canvassed military, naval, political and financial circles for suitable candidates for the post of Prime Minister in the event Prince Konoye should remain unavailable.

Other Candidates

Included among those who may be commanded to form a Cabinet by the Throne in such an event were:

Mr. Seihin Ikeda, former Minister of Finance and one-time administrator of the vast Mitsui interests. While senior statesmen and financial circles regarded Mr. Ikeda as a suitable person, military circles appeared cold to the idea. It was recalled that Mr. Ikeda resigned from his high position in the Mitsui firm in the wave of "self-reform" that swept Japanese "big business" after the abortive military revolt of February 26, 1936.

Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, Minister of War in the Manchurian Incident and later Minister of Education. He is now a member of the Supreme Military Council but his possible candidacy has met with opposition in army circles.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War and former commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China during the Hsuchow and Wuhan campaigns. Because of his personality, he is regarded among senior statesmen as capable of working in harmony with financial and political quarters should be become premier, but the fact that he is a general on the active list is causing the army to oppose his candidacy, unless he is placed on the retired list.

Gen. Sugiyama, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.

Many Conferences

The day was marked with hurried conferences among members of the Cabinet and other statesmen. Gen. Abe met with Mr. K. Kawarada, Minister of Education, early in the morning to obtain a report on the political outlook and to discuss matters relating to the impending resignation of the Cabinet.

Prince Konoye, besides conferring with the Prime Minister and Gen. Hata, at the Imperial Palace later met Mr. Yuasa.

Previous to his interview with Gen. Hata at the Tokyo Club, Prince Konoye was closeted with Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, Minister of Public Welfare and prominent member of the Seiyukai political party, at the Peers' Club.

Party Leaders Meet

The Premier will meet the leaders of the five major political parties in Japan this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his official residence.

The Premier was expected to seek the co-operation of the leaders in the disposal of the China conflict. He will explain the basic policies surrounding the establishment of the new Central Government of China which were recently adopted by the Cabinet.

Attending the meeting will be Mr. Chuji Machida of the Minseito Party; Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara and Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima of the Seiyukai Party; Mr. Kenzo Adachi of the Kokumin Domei; Mr. Isoo Abe of the Social Mass Party; Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Kazuo Aoki, Minister of Finance; Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy.—Domei.

Japanese Ship Blown Up on Yangtze

Chungking, Jan. 13.

American circles here today report that a Japanese ship was blown up on Yangtze below Hankow today. Official confirmation or further details are not obtainable.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Patrols Fly Over Austria, Bohemia

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The aircraft then made two further bombing attacks on the trawler without securing further hits, and flew off eastward. The trawler succeeded in picking up the three men clinging to the wreckage of the small boat. Then the jury steering gear was rigged and the Star of Scotland, with her wheelhouse completely smashed, with a gaping hole in her fore deck, and with her funnel and upper works riddled by machine-gun bullets, was brought to port with her dead and wounded.—Reuter.

Berlin Statement

Berlin, Jan 13.

One of eight British bombers was shot down when the planes attacked destroyers in Heligoland Bay, it is claimed in a German High Command communique issued here. Another of the aircraft is said to have been damaged and the remaining six driven off by anti-aircraft fire from the destroyers. The raid, it is stated, was "unsuccessful." The communique mentions no date.—Reuter.

Mine Destroys Trawler

London, Jan. 13.

The trawler Lucida, from Hull, struck a mine off the north-east coast yesterday and its entire crew of 14 men was killed. Witnesses on another trawler said the Lucida was blown to fragments and disappeared under water in a few seconds. "The crew didn't have a chance," they said. "She just vanished into air."

Two German Heinkel bombers attacked the British 932-ton steamship Pitwines nine miles off the Yorkshire coast on Thursday night, it was disclosed last night. Observers ashore heard 50 explosions during the battle. Two coastal lifeboats answered the Pitwines' S.O.S. and extinguished the fire which the Heinkels' bombs had started on the vessel. The ship was then towed ashore.—United Press.

British Plane Attacked

London, Jan. 13.

While on a reconnaissance flight over Germany near the Luxemburg frontier, a British plane was attacked by four German machines at an altitude of about 18,000 feet the Air Ministry announced today.

The plane managed to return safely to its base the Ministry added, and the German report that it was brought down in flames is erroneous. Another German allegation that British planes were damaged in an attack on German destroyers was also termed false by the Ministry.—Havas.

U.S. Aid to Finland And Scandinavia

President Thinks Issue Should Be Non-Partisan

Washington, Jan. 13.

President Roosevelt yesterday suggested that Congressional leaders seek agreement on a programme to aid Finland and prevent the question from becoming a partisan issue.

Mr. Roosevelt said he is personally convinced that the question of aid to Finland should not become a political question and expressed the hope that leaders would get together on the subject.

The President cautioned reporters not to be too specific in depicting him as outlining peace objectives for Europe. He emphasized that his present objectives are little more than ideals, which could certainly not be listed point by point. Mr. Roosevelt said he would definitely not give Mr. Myron G. Taylor, whom he appointed his personal Ambassador to the Vatican, any specific instructions.—United Press.

U.S. Loan to Sweden

Washington, Jan. 13.

There had been informal discussions regarding a United States loan to Sweden on the lines of those made to Finland and Norway, Mr. Jesse Jones, President of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, told a press conference yesterday. No specific amount had been mentioned, Mr. Jones added.

The United States, he asserted, would certainly be glad to help all Scandinavian countries financially, and saw no reason why a loan should not be made to Sweden.—Reuter.

Italy Said Asking for Turkish Naval Bases

Bucharest, Jan. 13.

Italy has asked Turkey for two naval bases in the Black Sea, diplomatic circles here reported yesterday.

It was understood that France and Britain favour the Italian request. It was believed that if Turkey granted Italy's request the Soviet would be unable to bring pressure to bear on the Balkans or Near East. Other sources reported that the Soviets have transported a number of de-mountable submarines to the Black Sea from the Baltic.—United Press.

Dr. Ku Meng-yu Did Visit Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 13.

Denials by associates of Mr. Wang Ching-wei of reports that Dr. Ku Meng-yu, former member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Wang follower, had visited Chungking are discounted here today.

During his stay Dr. Ku called on many Government leaders. When he left there was a large gathering to bid him farewell.—Reuter.

Reds Striving to Rescue Big Force at Salla

(Continued from page 9)

Russian war communique issued last night. Infantry units clashed near Petrozavodsk, the communique stated. On the Karelian Isthmus scouting activity was not intensive and artillery units were not very active, it said. Aerial units reconnoitered, the communique said.

High official quarters here today emphatically denied Danish reports of a wholesale purge of Red Army leaders on the Finnish front. The Oslo reports alleged 105 high Soviet officers were recalled from the front to stand trial and that several had already been executed. The reports were called "malicious and provocative fabrications without the slightest foundation," Russian officials said. They said there had been no changes in the personnel of the Red Army on the Finnish front.—United Press.

Soviets Use Big Guns

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.

Soviet artillery and mechanized units used in Finland were reviewed today by the correspondent on the Finnish front of the large-circulation Dutch newspaper, the "Telegraaf." He asserted that the long-range Soviet guns which daily bombarded Viborg were grouped in batteries of four or six, that they were naval guns and of eight-inch calibre. All the guns were mobile, he added, and were moved every day to mislead Finnish artillery counter-attacks.

The Soviets also are using several categories of tanks. Tanks of the heavy class weigh between fourteen and 33 tons while the medium tanks are between eight and fourteen tons. The heavy tanks are armed with one 75-mm. gun and two 35-mm. guns in addition to four machine-guns. Owing to heavy snowfall, the Reds could not use them on a large scale and their true effectiveness has not been ascertained, he concluded.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MEMBERS of the Reel Club are informed that a practice will take place tomorrow instead of Tuesday as previously advertised.

THE marriage arranged between Lieutenant R. G. C. Haines, R.N., and Miss Eugénie Reynell will take place on Friday, January 19, at the Savoy Chapel, London.

SECOND Advent Testimony:—Next Meeting of this Series on January 16 at 8 p.m. at The Hut, 491, Yu Yuen Road. Chairman S. Glanville, Speaker Rev. F. S. Donnelson.

THE Sunday broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given to-night by Mr. C. C. Djao in Chinese at 9.30, and by Rev. Ronald Rees in English at 9.45 over XMHA.

DR. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, arrived in Hongkong on Friday after a trip to Manila, states a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Foreign "Y" lecture committee announces that Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S. will speak tomorrow at 9 p.m., on the subject "Introduction to Elementary Photography."

DR. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, was appointed honorary Chancellor of Union College at Schenectady, New York, for 1940 on Friday, the Chinese Embassy disclosed last night.

"THAT divorce by mutual consent should be legalized," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on January 18, at 9 p.m. Mr. Fred Shunaman is proposing, and Rev. Ronald Rees is opposing.

THE "Fookien Times" today appealed to Philippine Chinese in an editorial to assist in raising funds to supply winter coats to the Chinese "Doomed Battalion" interned in the Shanghai International Settlement.

A SPECIAL broadcast is being arranged by the Chinese branch of the World Anti-Aggression League in Chungking to celebrate its second anniversary on January 23, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

FOLLOWING recent consultations between co-operative representatives from Kwangsi, Hunan, Yunnan, Szechuen, Kiangsi, Shensi and Kweichow, it has now been decided to establish a Co-operative Sales Administrative Office in Chungking, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will resume the broadcasts of the Question Box of the Air this evening at 7.30 over XMHA on the regular Catholic Hour programme. The Reverend James F. Kearney, S.J., will reply to the questions that have been proposed relative to his talk last Sunday on Atheistic Communism.

THE French Women's Association of Shanghai will hold its general meeting on January 15 (Monday) at 3 p.m. under the presidency of Madame Cosmé. All persons belonging to the Association, as well as those interested in its work, are cordially invited to this meeting, which will be held in the Jardin St. Joseph, 151 Route des Soeurs.

THREE "home-made" gliders have been manufactured and were to be displayed at a public exhibition to be held in Chengtu yesterday under the auspices of a public organization, says the "Shun Pao." The manufacture of more gliders is being encouraged and an attempt to popularize aviation among Chinese students is also being made.

THE aims of the Price Stabilization Sales and Purchasing Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs were explained by Mr. D. Y. Djang, its director, at a press reception in Chungking on Friday, states the "Sin Wan Pao." The principal object of the bureau, Mr. Djang declared, is to safeguard the interests of business men and merchants, and to reduce the burdens of the public.

COTTON merchants in Shanghai are now dependent upon the Japanese for the greater portion of their supplies of cotton, as the Japanese are in control of the cotton-producing areas, according to local Cotton Exchange Market circles, states the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao." It is impossible to purchase cotton from direct sources as a result of the Japanese control scheme, the report states.

ON Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Gillison, who have recently returned from England, gave a broadcast talk from XMHD, recounting their experiences on furlough, especially with regard to the Moral Rearmament Campaign. Dr. Gillison is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillison, who were widely known throughout China. They were also doctors, and between them gave 99 years' service to China. Dr. Gillison said that in some ways the past year had not been a very happy one. For ten months before leaving China, he and his family had experienced the horrors of aerial bombardment in Hankow, and they sailed for the home country hoping to enjoy peace, only to find an England on the brink of war. Crisis followed on crisis till finally war was declared. There was much to depress one, but against this background shone out like a beam of light the Moral Rearmament Campaign. The call to Moral Rearmament had been enthusiastically taken up.

EXAMINATIONS will be held towards the end of January to enable ladies having regularly followed all preparation courses to obtain certificates awarded to Auxiliary Nurses by the "Societé de Secours Aux Blessés Militaires." Candidates are requested to enter their names before January 15. Names will be registered by Mme. J. Barraud, Vice-President of the local section. Information concerning the exact date of examination will be published later. Special lectures and practical exercises for ladies wishing to obtain a full Nursing Certificates will be inaugurated on February 1. For particulars apply to Mme J. Barraud. All ladies willing to take the abovementioned course are requested to enter their names at their earliest convenience.

Russians Celebrate New Year

Crowded Church Services Throughout Yesterday; Gay Observances

Like the rest of the foreign community in Shanghai the Russian population of this city has found it expedient, for many reasons, to observe January 1 as the first day of a new year. Officially, however, the Russian New Year commences today, January 14, and, like the Russian Christmas and Eastern festivals, it follows the recognized foreign observances in Shanghai of these holidays.

This does not deter the Russian community in Shanghai from celebrating their traditional New Year's Day at the proper time. While it will not be celebrated as a general holiday throughout the whole of Russian Shanghai, today will certainly be celebrated in one way or another by every member of the White Russian community.

Last night, Russian New Year's Eve, was a time for rejoicing in the community. There were gay scenes in the Russian night spots, all of which were crowded by the usual happy throngs. Perhaps more crowded than the night spots, however, were the various Russian churches.

Church Services

Like most Russian holidays, the New Year has a special religious significance and elaborate services are the order of the day. The best attended of all these services were those which were held shortly before midnight when the advent of the New Year was heralded in a particularly impressive manner with beautiful anthems and much ceremony.

Not all the Russians—owing to the depression—were able to celebrate the holiday in elaborate style for there are many in the community whose straitened circumstances do not permit any spending on those little extras which are necessary to do full justice to such an occasion. Like the more well to do members of the community, however, they were to be seen in all the churches throughout the day.

Blackmailers Sent To Prison

Effort to Extort Money From Merchant Fails

Charged with attempted extortion in which they tried to obtain $50,000 from Sheng Ching-ching, manager of the Sheng Yi Shing Cotton Cloth Shop at 464 Peking Road, three men were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

The interest of the case centres around a taxi-dancer of the Paramount Cabaret who was used by the gangsters as a pawn. The extortioners framed up a raping case against the rich cotton merchant, with one of their number posing as a relative of the girl.

They asked the merchant to pay a big sum of money to make good the losses sustained by the girl and to have the matter hushed up. They even went so far to have once beaten the merchant when he refused to pay. The girl appeared in court, testifying that she had no relations with either the merchant or the gangsters.

Fire Fought in A.P.C. Building on Bund

Central Station firemen spent an hour and twelve minutes in extinguishing a fire on the fourth floor of the A.P.C. Building, Avenue Edward VII and The Bund, early yesterday afternoon. The premises involved were a servants' room and the firemen extinguished the flames by using the fire-fighting apparatus of the building. No-one was injured. The alarm was received by the Fire Brigade at 2.25 p.m.

The fire was due floor-wax overboiling on a gas-heater.

Keeping Their Eye In

Men of a Scottish regiment equipped with Brenn guns doing a bit of anti-aircraft practice with Royal Air Force machines flying overhead as the target.

Chinese Confer in Hongkong

Diplomatic Programme of Chungking Government is Explained to Dr. C.T. Wang

Hongkong, Jan. 13.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese ambassador to Japan, arrived here from Chungking on Thursday night to meet Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, who reached Hongkong yesterday from Manila.

Dr. Wang's return was understood to be for the purpose of assisting Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, in negotiations with foreign envoys when various foreign ambassadors assemble in Chungking soon.

Mr. Hsu was understood to have brought with him a concrete diplomatic programme which the Chungking Government recently decided upon. Dr. Wang and Mr. Hsu reportedly were expected to discuss this programme in co-operating for its execution.

Embargo Favoured

In view of the impending expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty, the Chinese Government has made repeated appeals in the name of Government leaders, including Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. T. V. Soong, for the passage through congress of Senator Key Pittman's embargo bill against Japan, at the same time making every effort to obstruct the renewal of the Japanese-American trade treaty.

In concert with these efforts of the Chungking Government, Chinese unofficial organizations also have dispatched telegrams under the joint signatures of Dr. Chang Po-ling, President of the People's Political Council, and of the presidents of various universities.—Domei.

Shanghai-Hankow Air Service Resumed

Round Trip Up Yangtze Made in One Day

Regular air service between Shanghai and Hankow via Nanking started on Friday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A round-trip between the two cities, a distance of 830 kilometres, can be made by air in a day with the inauguration of the service, the local Japanese daily said.

A 21-seater Douglas DC-3 plane left the Tazan airdrome at Shanghai at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, arrived at Nanking at 9.10 o'clock, left Nanking at 9.25 o'clock and arrived at Hankow at 11.50 o'clock, the paper said. On the refurn flight the plane left Hankow at 12.20 o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at Nanking at 2.45 o'clock and arrived at Shanghai 4.10 o'clock.

A reporter for the "Mainichi" made the trip.

Lafcadio Hearn Volumes Issued

Earlier Articles and Essays Gathered Into Five Books in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Little known works by Lafcadio Hearn, English author who lived and worked for many years in America and then came to Japan to be naturalized, were brought to light today by the Hokuseido Publishing House, which already has published many of the Japanophile writer's works.

The newly found articles are the early journalistic works of Hearn and were written when he was in the United States and worked as a newspaperman in Cincinnatti and New Orleans for fourteen years. No less than 200 articles, in five volumes, are collected for the first time revealing a new and fascinating aspect of Lafcadio Hearn's life and work.

The articles deal with every subject under the sun, from literature to science, spiritual photography, music, surgery and other such varied subjects. They clearly demonstrate Hearn's remarkable versatility and great love of writing. Curiously enough, the words Japan or Japanese hardly ever are to be found in his works and nobody, at first glance, would think their author was to gain international fame as the best exponent of things Japanese to the Western reader.

The lure of the Orient nevertheless was clearly apparent in his early writings, now being printed, and those dealing with the East are numerous enough to be gathered into a single volume. Hearn reveals himself in all his articles as a scholar and thinker as well as an artist for he introduces the treasure of Hindu literature, the Ramayana, and deals at length with China's myths and worship.

The articles soon to be published were collected after much research by Albert Mordell and have been authenticated by Dr. Sanki Ichikawa, an authority on Hearn literature. Arrangement of manuscripts is carried out by Professor Ichiro Nishizaki, of the Peers' School.—Havas.

Counterfeit Gang Sentenced

Prison terms ranging from three and a half years to eight years were meted out yesterday by the First Special District Court to three Shantung men who were charged with circulating counterfeit bank notes. The third man, Chang Ke-la, was gvien the heaviest sentence because he was also found to have printed the fake bills.

Three women and one man arrested together with the sentenced men, were found not guilty. More than 2,000 $5 and $1 counterfeit notes purporting to be issued by the Central Bank of China, Bank of Communications and Farmers' Bank of China (all Government institutions), were seized from the gang and confiscated.

Two Aviation Firms Organized

China, Manchoukuo and Formosa will gradually be linked together by aviation, according to the "Sin Shun Pao," which states that co-operation between China, Japan and Manchoukuo will be closer than before when two aviation companies, operating air services, are established on April 1 and June 1.

A Japanese aviation company is to be established on the former date to operate services between northern Formosa, Amoy and Shanghai. The Central China Aviation Company will be responsible for linking Dairen, Tsingtao and Shanghai.

This aviation enterprise was organized by business interests in Manchoukuo. Hope was expressed that Changchun, Dairen, Tsingtao, Nanking, Shanghai and Formosa would be linked by air.

Famine Among Kenya Natives

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Jan. 12.

Famine is reported from many native areas in Kenya as a result of drought. The government is considering relief measures, while steps have already been taken to provide maize for purchase by natives.—Reuter.

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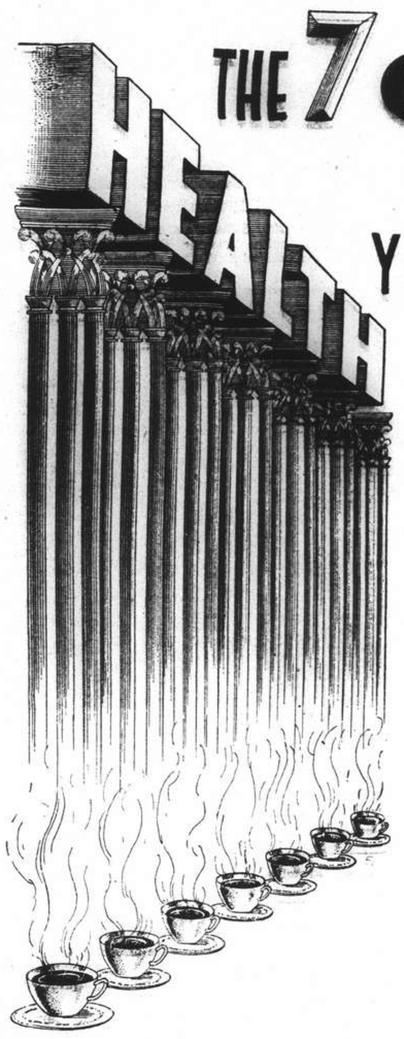

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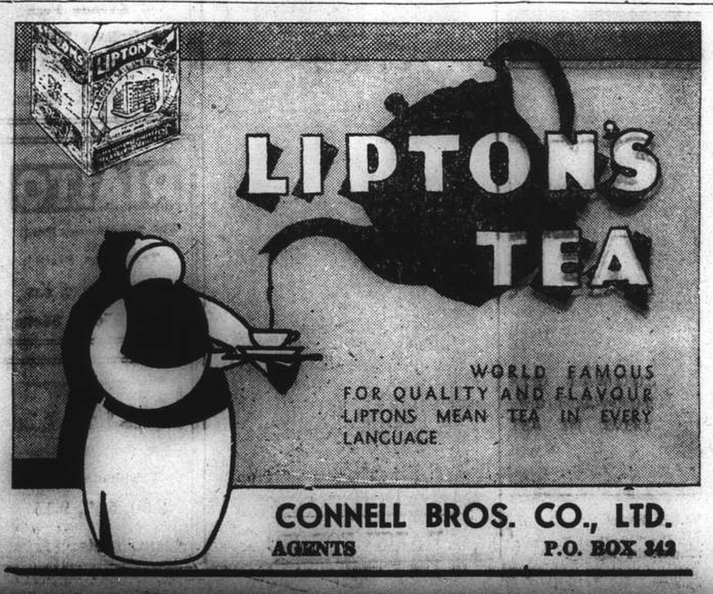

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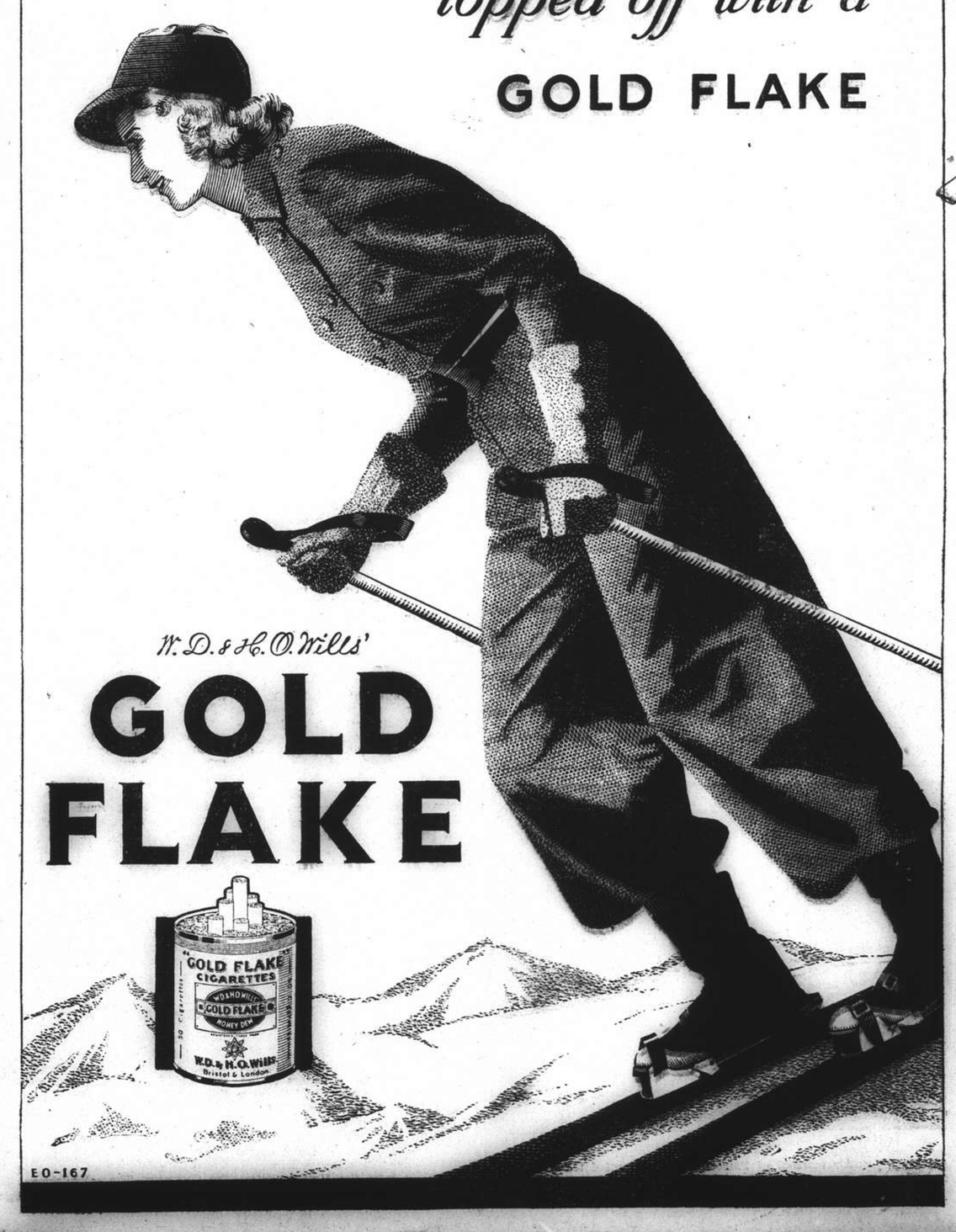

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Stanley and Livingstone"

This epic of darkest Africa, depicting Stanley's search for Dr. Livingstone, comes to the Metropol today—with Spencer Tracy, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nancy Kelly and Walter Brennan.

"Pride of the Bluegrass"

To win the American Grand National Steeplechase, a jockey has to train a blind horse who stumbled once—at the Cathay today with Edith Fellows James McCallion and Granville Bates.

"The Women"

One of the most sensational themes, already presented on the New York stage, is shown in film version at the Roxy—Norma Shearer, Rosalind Russell and Paulette Goddard.

"The Star Maker"

Supported by a fine cast Bing Crosby is headlined at the Nanking today, Damrosch's orchestra in support—other players include Louise Campbell, Ned Sparks and Linda Ware.

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Pride of the Bluegrass."—When Gantry the great, famous American race horse, goes blind and swerves in the Kentucky Derby, thus losing the race his jockey is barred from the track. To recoup his and Gantry's honour the youngster trains his horse to run and jump blind and wins the Grand National Steeplechase. With Edith Fellows, James McCallion, Granville Bates and Aldrich Bowker. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa in quest of the famous missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, missing and given up for dead. Starring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, with Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Opens today.

ROXY.—"The Women."—135 women with nothing on their minds but men as they kiss, coo, scratch and bite to hold a man or snatch a man. With Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell topping one of the most spectacular casts of film celebrities ever gathered together for one motion picture. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"The Star Maker."—See how stars are made. Enjoy a delightful love-story. Listen to 50 famous songhits of yesterday. Get an eyeful of 100 of the smartest kids in Filmland. With Bing Crosby, Louise Campbell, Linda Ware and Ned Sparks.

GRAND.—"Frontier Marshal."—Another colourful character from the past comes to the screen in Wyatt Earp, the famous Frontier Marshal, who brought the law to Tombstone at the end of his six-gun and stayed alive because no one ever beat him to the draw. Starring Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly with Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes and John Carradine.

UPTOWN.—"The Great Waltz."—Starring Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus with Hugh Herbert and Lionel Atwill, in a musical romantic triumph.

PARIS.—"Each Dawn I Die."—Dynamic action drama tells a gripping prison tale of a newspaper reporter who is double-crossed by a big shot. With James Cagney, George Raft, Jane Bryan, George Bancroft and Stanley Ridges.

CAPITOL.—"Four Feathers."—All technicolour production of A.E.W. Mason's stirring tale. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith and June Duprez.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Sweethearts."—Musical romance, in a delightful technicolour setting! With Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger and Florence Rice.

RIALTO.—"Union Pacific."—Cecil B. de Mille's greatest screen epic, tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building of the first transcontinental railway. With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

ASTOR.—"Kuh Nan Nian."—Great Chinese drama; historical triumph.

Films Coming

"A Child is Born."—Weaving together the stories of a queen of burlesque to whom childbearing spells tragedy, an ill woman to whom it may mean death, a murderess whose execution has been postponed till her baby is born and a young mother awaiting her first child, this "Grand Hotel" of the maternity ward presents in most beautiful fashion an unique theme in pictures. Starring Geraldine Fitzgerald, with Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn, Gale Page, Spring Byington, Johnnie Davis, Henry O'Neill and John Litel. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Broadway Serenade."—A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring lovely Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today....and great personalities of yesterday....in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. Starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche, with J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Jamaica Inn."—Daphne du Maurier's colourful romance of wreckers on the Coast of Cornwall, with Charles Laughton as the squire who is also better than he was in "The Beachcomber." Starring Charles Laughton, With Leslie Banks, Robert Newton, Maureen O'Hara, Marie Ney, Emlyn Williams and Wylie Watson.. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"It Could Happen to You."—When hubby returns home at daybreak and wife finds a dead woman parked in the backseat of his car, it looks like the hot seat for hubby until his faithful spouse gets busy and solves the mystery. With Stuart Erwin, Gloria Stuart, Raymond Walburn, Douglas Fowley, June Gale and Clarence Kolb. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Flying Deuces."—Shanghai's favourite comedians reunited in a screamingly funny tale of unrequited love, the Foreign Legion and a death-defying skyride. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Jean Parker, Reginald Gardiner, Charles Middleton, Jean Del Val and Clem Wilenchick. Coming to the **NANKING**

"Smashing the Money Ring."—Tense drama, swift action, authentic thrills as the Treasury Department's crack agents crack down on crime and counterfeiting. With Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson, Eddie Foy, jun., and Charles D. Brown. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Young Mr. Lincoln."—The thrilling romantic, eventful youth of the Great Emancipator brought to the screen—in a drama as whimsical and human as its hero. With Henry Fonda, as Abraham Lincoln, Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver, Arleen Whelan, Eddie Collins and Pauline Moore. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

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"A Child is Born"

Coming soon to the Cathay is Gale Page in this "different" production.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Lilly Flohr, Tella Bally, Beatrice, Anatole and Alombia, the Dani Sisters and Fred Marl.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON. — Cabaret. Anatole and Olympia, Dani Sisters and Kulpa Sisters. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orcnestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club, Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack Charley and James

Roxy Night Club

A definition of this smart night spot is rather difficult. One could, of course, use the much hackneyed words "cosy" and "intime," but they do not convey very much. The Roxy does not make any claims to grandeur—on the contrary, it has a homely atmosphere about it, quiet, cheerful and comfortable.

The Roxy floor is not large but it has a smooth dancing space in the centre of the room. Small tables are grouped round, well-spaced out to avoid congestion. The room is comfortably warm, the brickred colour of the walls lending to its warm tone.

Where the Roxy excels is in its music. The Roxy Trio, experts in their line, have an amazingly wide repertoire of good music, and if they have to "swing it," they do so without the usual cacophony that shields faults in rhythm and tune. Their music is mellow in tone and sweet in melody and has proved a strong drawing power to patrons.

Operatic Concert

The operatic concert which will be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday should prove of no small interest to music-lovers, inasmuch as it includes a number of overtures, arias and duets selected from the masters. Vocalists for the occasion are Lisa Robitchek, soprano, who has been heard to advantage locally, and Ernest Krasso, Continental tenor.

Musical accompaniment will be rendered by a carefully chosen group from the Municipal Orchestra, by kind permission of M. Paci, and the conductor is to be Erwin Marcus. The programme which will be sung in the original languages, including English, French, Italian and Czech, consists in part of selections from "Pagliacci," "Madame Butterfly," "Faust," "Carmen," "André Chenier," "Hérodiade" and the "Bartered Bride."

Popular Del Monte

A cozy atmosphere and excellent service combine to make Del Monte one of Shanghai's most popular late-closing night spots. After faithfully serving Shanghai for many years, it was completely redecorated and refurbished last Autumn, resulting in coziness and comfort. The main reason for pleasing service at Del Monte is to be found in the fact that most of the staff have been with the cabaret for more than a decade. At present Del Monte features Bob Fockler's American Bob-Cats who provide the music for the dances and the band is claimed to be second to none when it comes to playing modern tunes, although the musicians are equally at home with old fashioned waltzes and favourites of another day.

The Moulin Rouge

The management of the Moulin Rouge, Larry and Steve, are promising interesting evenings during the week and will combine the intime atmosphere of the premises with musical selections rendered by themselves at the request of patrons or while they are relieving Ruff's orchestra. The manager-musicians will run the gamut of the classical and latest jazz, with variations.

Early Hour Dancing

The Bolero Night Club, offers entertainment, music and dancing until 7 a.m. The kitchen is presided over by an expert foreign chef and standard short orders and special Russian dishes are served at all hours. Music for dancing, which continues until closing time, is furnished by Harry Fisher's swing band, the principal vocalist of which is Fred Fobau.

At the Jessfield

Boder and Havsky at the two pianos are great contributing factors to the pleasant atmosphere which one always finds at the Jessfield Club, inasmuch as they meet requests with a generous graciousness that never seems to tire. Their repertoire seems inexhaustible, which is supplemented by songhits from the United States. Two guitarists support.

European Artiste at Farren's Night Club

The debut of Tella Bally, European dancer of repute on Friday at Farren's, was marked by a handsome tribute from patrons, who fully appreciated her innate artistry. This was enhanced by a larger crowd last night, encores being demanded. A much younger trouper, Beatrice, also made her first Shanghai appearance, much to the liking of all who witnessed her dancing.

Lilly Flohr has one of those sparkling routines which never fails to please; her songs and mimicry place her high among the long list of entertainers with which Farren's now is graced.

The remainder of the floorshow maintains its high standard, the Dani Sisters and Anatoly and Olympia being runners-up on the excellent programme. Each team is smart in its own line. Fred Marl, the whistling troubadour, continues in his own inimitable line.

Roxy Theatre Sets Cinematic Records

First Month's Receipts More Than $120,000

Local cinema records, many of which have withstood the test of time for several years, were broken by Roxy Theatre during the course of the past month, according to a statement released by the management yesterday. The Roxy was thrown open to the public on December 12, and since that day excellent response from the moviegoing public, combined with the screening of such outstanding M.G.M. pictures as "Babes In Arms," "It's A Wonderful World" and "The Wizard Of Oz," has made new landmarks in local motion picture annals possible.

"The Wizard Of Oz," which completed a highly successful sixteen-day run on Friday, cashing in a gross total of over $70,000, the largest figure ever recorded for one film in one continuous run, was responsible for setting new landmarks in Shanghai's moviedom.

Between December 12 and January 12—the first month of its career—the Roxy's box-office returns amounted to well over $120,000, which exceeds any previous figure recorded by one theatre in Shanghai. This record was achieved with only three films, which in itself constitutes another mark. "The Women" now showing, bids fair to increase the latter record.

Two-piano Recital at the Lyceum

Once again Zakharoff and his pupil, Vladimir Havsky, will appear in concert locally—at the Lyceum on Wednesday.

Jim Stewart Busy Man

Likable, lank James Stewart, the pride of Princeton, is just about the busiest man in Hollywood. He's so popular that he rarely gets time off except on Sunday any more, not even when shifting from one picture to the next or from one studio to another.

Last July he had his first vacation in two years. And he's been working at top speed ever since his return.

"But I'm not complaining," he says, with his easy grin.

"Oh, no," putting up a big hand, like a policeman holding back traffic. "not me."

"I'm just lucky, that's all—lucky not only in being so busy, but in getting good pictures, with swell parts offering plenty of variety."

Stewart worked for seven solid months on "Mr. Smith goes to Washington." Some of the work, he says, was the most difficult he's ever done.

Came a month's vacation, which included background shots at Washington for the "Smith" film, a hurried visit to New York and a flying trip to Europe—"I had only nine days in Europe," he grimaces—and then he went to Universal to play a cowboy in "Destry Rides Again."

Worst feature of this busy schedule, says Jimmie, is that it plays hob with his hobby, aviation. He's not permitted to fly while on a picture.

Harriet and Roger

An outstanding attraction at the Casanova Ballroom is the European dance team, Harriet and Roger, now in their fourth successful week at the cabaret. A new programme was presented last night. Prior to forming a ballroom team both artistes worked singly in Shanghai and in Europe before coming to this city as a team. Gloria Andico's swing band plays at the Casanova. The establishment has foreign hostesses and is open all night.

Lilly Flohr

Who is among the "tops" at Farren's rendezvous nightly.

Brer Fox Programme

As it was to have been expected, one number of the Fox Follies of 1940 was held over from last week and, with the change of programme at the Brer Fox, was equally welcomed with the new items on this week's entertainment bill. One makes direct reference to the "Stair Dance," which the Follies did so well last week. Leading the bill is the "Epoch from Rococo," which is brought up to the present time with a series of mixed dances.

The third ensemble of the programme is an Hungarian number, all the cast taking part, and interspersed is "Lights Out," styled a jazz item done by Marie and Anglea, the participants being smart both as to costuming and dancing. Geza and Gino, Schlittner and Tafet, continue as a stellar orchestra and accompany the entertainment numbers as well.

Russian Light Opera

"Night at Moulin Rouge," latest production of the Russian Light Opera, will be presented for the third and last time tonight in the Lyceum, Labunskaya being starred. She has the support of a new soubrette, Darova, who was popular on her first appearance—also the veterans of the cast, Valin, Rosen, Slobodskoy and Kudinoff, among others.

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"Frontier Marshal"

Wyatt Earp, frontier marshal of Tombstone, is delineated today at the Grand Theatre in the person of Randolph Scott, other players including Nancy Kelly, Cesar Romero and Binnie Barnes.

New Wool Process Found in Sydney

Australian Scientist's Method Used by Trade; Shrinkage Prevented

Sydney, Jan. 13.

A process to prevent the shrinkage of woollen fabrics has been evolved by a young Australian scientist, and is being tested commercially in Sydney.

This announcement was made by Mr. J. P. Abbott, vice-chairman of the Australian Wool Board, at a dinner given to representatives of growers, manufacturers, retailers, and others associated with the wool industry.

Mr. Abbott said that since the outbreak of the war there had been some criticism of the continuance of the wool research levy of sixpence a bale. But in this Australia was only following the excellent lead of the British car manufacturers, who continued their publicity throughout the last war, although they were not putting a car on the market. Besides, they must remember that Australia was sharing with Great Britain in sales of wool made outside Britain during the war and for one year after, so that publicity to increase wool markets outside the Empire was good business.

"The Central Wool Committee has been doing its utmost in the last few weeks to see that neutrals outside the war area are adequately supplied with wool," he added.

Mr. Abbott said that the new wool process now being tested in Sydney had been evolved only during the last few weeks. From work like this, manufacturers would realise the importance of keeping in touch with scientists.—Reuter.

Gambling Gunman Here From Hongkong

Murder, Attempted Murder Charges Preferred

Wong Shu-cheng, a former partner of the Yung Yuen Gambling House off Bubbling Well Road, who was recently arrested in Hongkong and sent here, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with murder, attempted murder and instigating a murder. Judgment is expected to be delivered next week.

It was alleged that in March of last year Wong made an abortive attempt on the life of Kao Ching-ken, a close follower of Chang Kong-mei, Wong's partner in the gambling business. Personal hatred was said to be the reason of the attack in which Wong himself was said to have fired several shots, wounding the victim seriously.

Wong and his men were so determined to get rid of Chang that they again waylaid him in Tifeng Road some time after the first shooting, and killed him. He was also alleged to have yet plotted another murder, that of Chang Hsin-mei, brother of his first victim, but he failed to carry out the plot. When Shanghai proved too hot for him Wong went to Hongkong where he was eventually arrested. Several other men connected with Wong's gang have previously been sentenced.

Rare Photograph Found In Japan

Copy of First Treaty of Amity With U.S.

Wakayama, Jan. 13.

A rare photograph of the first Treaty of Amity between the United States and Japan was recently uncovered here. The photograph was taken in 1854.

The owner of the picture is Mr. Choji Itani of Wakayama Prefecture. He purchased it at a curio shop in Los Angeles 25 years ago.

Another rare picture which Mr. Itani owns was taken in 1860 and shows a Japanese good-will mission with a group of American authorities at the Washington dockyard.

The Japanese mission, dispatched by the Tokugawa Shogunate, inspected the dockyard on April 15, 1860.

Wakayama Prefecture, where the pictures were uncovered, is the birth place of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, who is a leading figure in Japanese-American negotiations that are now going on.—Domei.

Liaison Officers Talk Over New Regime

Full Agreement Reached On Programme

Nanking, Jan. 13.

All directors of the Liaison Office in China of the Asia Development Board reached a thorough understanding of policies relating to the establishment of the new Central Government of China, Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Governor of the Board, declared yesterday.

He added that all directors would co-operate to the fullest in attempting to meet the wishes of both the Japanese and Chinese people.

The fundamental principles surrounding the establishment of the new Government were studied and approved at a meeting of the directors of Liaison Offices on Thursday.

The policies had previously been approved by the Japanese Cabinet and the Asia Development Board.—Domei.

Canadian Air Squadron For Service Abroad

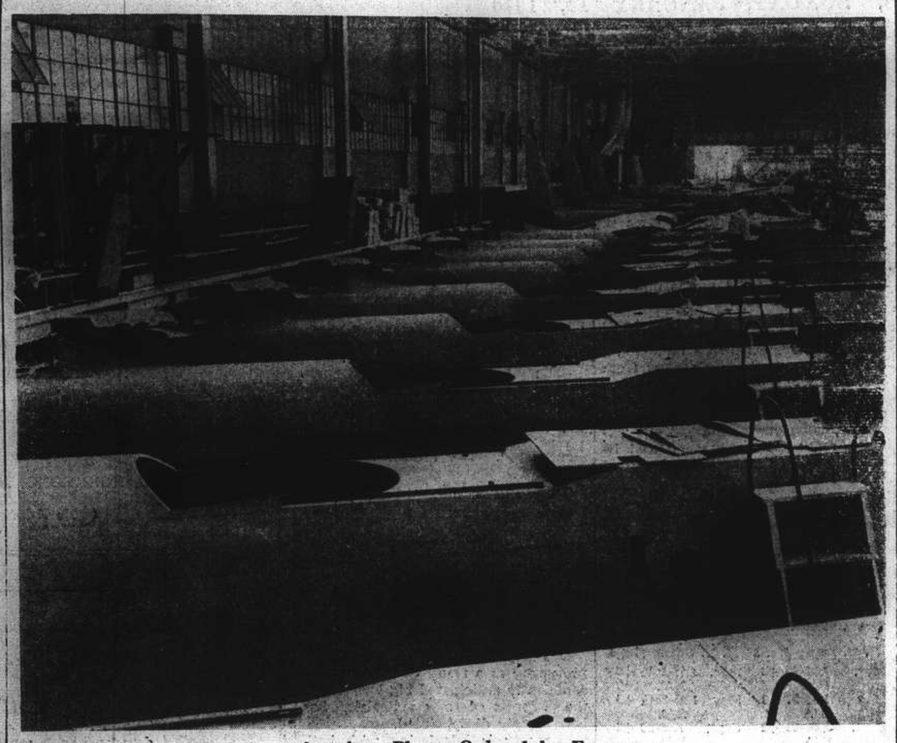
Squadron-Leader van Vliet To Command New Unit

London, Jan. 13.

The first squadron of the Canadian air force ever to be recruited for active service abroad is now being formed.

It will comprise the air force component with the First Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and will be under the command of Squadron-Leader van Vliet, of Winnipeg.

There is already a squadron of Canadians serving with the British Air Force.—Reuter.



American Planes Ordered by France

With the lifting of the arms embargo, California aeroplane factories are working to full capacity attempting to fill orders pouring in from belligerents in the European war. Here is a scene at the Douglas factory at El Segundo with a line of bomber fuselages being completed for delivery to France.

Japan Resigned to No Trade Treaty with United States

No Time Left for Even Modus Vivendi; Promises Of No Discrimination by U.S. Recalled

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

ENTRANCE to a period of treatyless relations with the United States appeared today to be unavoidable, Japanese political and diplomatic circles here believed. Some circles, however, believed that it was possible to shorten this period by a re-examination of Japanese-American relations by Japan, dispensing with optimism regarding the United States' attitude towards Japan.

Reviewing recent events, diplomatic observers pointed out that Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, gave the impression that the United States had no intention of starting negotiations for the renewal of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation or the conclusion of a *modus vivendi*. He gave assurances, however, that there would be no discriminatory treatment of Japanese residents in the United States.

In reply to a questions asked by the Japan Cotton Federation, it was further pointed out, Mr. Hull stated that there would be not change in import duties even if the commercial treaty is allowed to expire.

Modus Vivendi Proposed

It was also recalled that in the fourth interview between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, on December 22, it was announced that the Yangtze River would be partially reopened. The following day, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, proposed the conclusion of a *modus vivendi* to Mr. Hull.

It was towards the end of last year, diplomatic observers pointed out, that the United States made clear their intentions of avoiding discriminatory treatment which might follow the expiration of the treaty. This announcement was in regard to tonnage dues, lighthouse fees and differential duties.

Instead of announcing intentions on the question of a *modus vivendi* or a renewal of the treaty at talks between Admiral Nomura and Mr. Grew, the United States stated that it was desired that negotiations for the settlement of pending questions regarding their rights and interests, and China progress, observers stated. It was intimated at this time that the United States desired further concessions from the Japanese following the re-opening of the Yangtze.

Japan had hoped by announcing the reopening of the Yangtze, diplomatic observers said, that it would serve as an example of the new order in China and thus wipe out apprehension regarding the American rights and interests in China.

It was contended by observers that if the United States understood the real intentions of Japan, America would change its attitude towards the renewal of the treaty and co-operate with Japan in the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries.

Such a change in attitude, observers declared, would result in not only the conclusion of a *modus vivendi*, but also a long-term commercial treaty. Thus, any possible discriminatory treatment in Japanese-American trading would be avoided, the observers claimed.—Domei.

Negotiations Impossible

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

The present Cabinet crisis in Japan makes the continuance of negotiations with the United States for a *modus vivendi* to replace the expiring Japanese-American trade pact of 1911 impossible and the future of Japanese-American relations rests entirely in the hands of the American Government, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" said today.

The paper said it would be impossible to reach a "provisional agreement" with the United States before January 26, the date the trade treaty expires.

"A provisional agreement before that date," the paper said, "cannot be hoped for nor do negotiations now even seem feasible. Washington has *carte blanche* to proceed as it sees fit as to whether or not to grant Japan the same treatment Japan has enjoyed in the past.

"After January 26 there will no longer be any instrument binding the two countries and the United States will be free to take any measure of restrictions against Japan. Consequently, the view has arisen that Japan's American policy must be re-examined and primed for a fresh start."

Non-Treaty Period Inevitable

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said that a Japanese-American non-treaty period cannot be avoided. The newspaper pointed out that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has assured Japan that there will be no descriminatory measures taken against Japan when the trade treaty expires.

The newspaper said these assurances indicated that the United States do not intend opening negotiations for the a new permanent agreement or even a *modus vivendi*.

Trade relations between Japan and the United States will therefore be left to the "mercy of irresponsible and arrogant Americans" who advocate an embargo against Japan and expansion to the United States Navy, the "Kokumin" said.

There are no assurances at present that there will be no serious crisis in U.S.-Japanese relations in the future, the newspaper declared.

Naval Building Resented

American naval construction plans brought another warning to the United States from the Japanese press yesterday.

"Japan's basic naval policy is non-menace and non-aggression," the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" said. "The Japanese navy will not permit a foreign fleet to invade Japanese territorial waters, but in its plans there is no provision for trans-Pacific operations.

"If the United States disregards this fundamentally peaceful programme and seeks to maintain an unjustifiable superiority over Japan, this country obviously would be compelled to strengthen its fleet sufficiently to meet the American menace."—United Press.

Youth Who Swindled Volunteers in Court

Money Collected from Local Recruits Gambled Away

Using the name of the National Government at Chungking, a youth named Chou Ling who lives in the French Concession has defrauded many persons of passport money by promising to give them jobs after they had been trained by the Chinese government. This was revealed in the Second Special District Court yesterday when the youth was brought up for trial and he confessed to the crime. Hearing will be resumed on January 19 when the police are expected to complete further investigations.

It was alleged that the accused recently advertised on behalf of the Chinese government for students who wish to go into the interior to help the Chinese government. He promised to give them jobs after a period of training and in order to make people believe his words, he was alleged to have even forged the seal of Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, Minister of Education.

Between 50 and 60 youths went to his place to register and from each of them Chou was alleged to have collected a passport fee of $15. After obtaining the money, Chou, instead of proving to be an educator, went to gambling houses in the western district and his action aroused the suspicion of many of the registered youths who sent representatives to the French police to have him arrested. The accused told the judge that he had been jobless for a long time and appealed for leniency.

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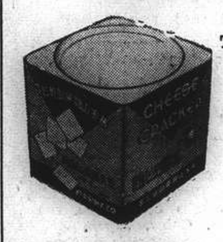

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4 months' sight docts	5 1/32d.
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6 months' sight docts	5 1/32d.
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The Interbank market opened with rather nominal sellers for cash at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$. Throughout the morning the market was quiet and there was no change in rates, although at times sellers were reluctant at the quoted rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 3/32	Sterling	7 3/32	U.S.$ Cash
4 1/8	Sterling	7 1/8	U.S.$. Jan.
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Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang "	38.00
Saigon "	36.50

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Closing Jan. 12.

Japan	80 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	339	2 mths	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	283/4	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 3/4	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81 3/4
		" (buyers)	80 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	39.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/4
Milan	77.50	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

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Holland	53.49	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24 5/8	Shanghai	8.00
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72 1/2	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.95
London			3.96 1/4
" Demand			3.96
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.96
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.96
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			22.65
Buenos Aires Paper,			unq
Montreal on London			4.48 7/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 12.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Prices on the London silver market during the week under review recovered steadily from last week's levels.

A feature has been the establishment of the premium on "spot," due to the immediate shipment by Bazaars of silver not due till later dates.

It is anticipated that the greater part of the open bull position has been taken-up, which may account for the steadier undertone.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 13.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.96 1/4	60.57d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After an uncertain opening due to the lower prices of Rubbers abroad the market took on a firm tone, closing particularly strong especially in the better issues. In the Industrial market the Loan companies were very firm but again Ewo led the way closing the morning at $35 buyers.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
248.82	105.32	General	229.36	+1.04
395.68	95.55	Rubbers	365.49	+0.69

Total 530,855 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5 1/2 % Debs.				500	*88.50
Central Prop				500	16.50
I. I. Trust		1500	*12.80	2000	12.80
	1000 *13.00	1000	13.00	2000	*12.90
	3000 13.00	1500	13.10	500	13.00
	500 13.10	500	*13.00	4500	13.00
	1500 13.10	1000	13.30	500	13.40
S'hai Loan		1500	16.00	1000	16.10
	4500 16.50	1000	*16.50	1000	16.60
	1000 16.70	500	16.60	4500	16.70
	500 *16.70	6000	16.60	2500	16.50
	500 *16.40	2500	16.40	500	16.50
Yangtsze Finance				5000	12.00
	500 *12.00	2000	*12.10	2500	12.10
	500 *12.20	1500	12.10	500	*12.10
	2000 12.20	500	12.10	500	12.20
	500 12.30	500	*12.30	1000	12.40
	500 12.30	500	12.40	1000	*12.40
	1500 12.30	1500	*12.50	1000	12.10
	500 *12.20	500	13.40	500	12.20
Int. Assurance		500	13.10	500	*13.20
	1000 13.20	500	*13.40	1500	13.40
China Realty		1500	9.75	2500	9.80
	2500 9.85	1000	9.90	2000	9.95
	1500 9.90	500	*9.85	1000	9.85
	2000 9.75	500	*9.80	500	9.75
S'hai Land	2000 9.80	1000	9.75		
	500 *14.80	2000	14.60	3500	14.70
New Eng. (Ord)		1200	22.00	200	*22.00
	500 *21.75	200	21.75	1400	22.00
	100 *22.00	200	21.75	600	22.00
	200 *22.00	600	21.75	1100	22.00
	400 *22.00	100	21.75	100	22.00
	200 21.75	100	22.00	300	21.75
	300 22.00				
S'hai Dock				100	235.00
Wheelock		100	77.00	100	77.50
	400 76.50	700	*77.00	100	76.50
	300 77.00	200	*76.50	200	76.50
C. G. Omnibus		100	24.00	900	24.25
	1100 24.50	300	24.25		
Telephone		400	22.25	400	22.50
	1800 22.75	700	23.00		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			600	48.00
Metal		100	18.60	200	18.70
	100 18.80	300	18.70	200	*18.70
	100 18.80	3300	18.70	600	*18.70
	100 18.60	300	18.70	1300	18.60
	500 18.50				
Kaiping				200	47.75
Lumber				100	*40.00
Exploration		1000	9.05	5500	9.10
	500 *9.10	1000	*9.15	500	9.15
	500 *9.10	1500	*9.15	1500	9.15
	1500 9.20	500	*9.20	500	9.20
	1000 9.25	500	9.30	500	9.25
	500 9.25	500	9.30	1000	9.25
	500 9.35	500	9.30	500	9.50
	1000 9.40				
Power (Pref)		10	*127.00	101	127.00
	20 127.25				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		300	34.30	100	34.40
	800 35.00	700	34.80	800	35.00
	500 *35.00	200	34.90	800	35.00
	1000 *35.00	500	34.90	100	35.00
	200 34.90	300	34.80	800	34.70
	200 *35.00	300	35.00	600	*34.80
	300 34.80	900	34.90	900	*34.90
	2000 34.80	300	34.70	100	34.7
	1200 34.60	1600	34.50	700	*34.40
	100 *34.40	100	34.50	1100	34.40
	100 34.50	1000	34.80	800	34.90
	1000 *34.90	500	35.00	600	34.90
	800 35.00	400	*35.00		
Anglo Dutch		7000	23.50	100	*23.50
	300 23.25				
Anglo Java		200	45.25	100	45.75
	100 45.50	100	45.75	100	45.50
	2000 *45.75	200	*46.00	2400	45.75
	400 46.00	100	46.25		
Ayer Tawah				500	*8.25
Batu Anam		200	2.35	1000	2.32 1/2
	3000 2.35				
Bute		1500	10.70	1000	10.50
Chemor		2000	3.60	21000	3.65
Cheng		5000	1.44	3000	1.46
	7000 1.48	11000	1.46	1000	1.44
	16.000 1.46	7000	1.44		
Consolidated		500	10.10	1000	10.00
	1000 *10.00	500	10.10	500	10.20
Dominion		500	14.00	500	14.20
	500 14.10	1500	14.20	500	14.30
	2500 14.20				
Java Consolidated				1000	5.95
	5000 6.05	1000	6.10	1000	*6.15
	1000 *6.20	1000	6.20	1000	6.10
	1000 *6.05	2000	6.10		
Kota		3000	7.00	1000	7.10
Kroewoek		2000	3.57 1/2	5000	3.60
	2000 3.62 1/2	1000	*3.62 1/2	1000	*3.65
	1000 3.62 1/2	4000	3.60	2000	*3.57 1/2
	1000 3.60	5000	3.57 1/2	1000	3.55
	1000 3.60				
Langkat		900	28.50	400	28.75
	1000 28.50	100	28.75	100	*28.50
	600 28.75	200	28.50	400	28.75
Padang		4000	3.55	3000	3.60
Permata				1000	2.10
Repah		3000	2.00	1000	2.02 1/2
	5000 2.00	1000	*2.02 1/2	2000	2.00
	2000 *2.05	3000	2.02 1/2	9000	2.00
	1000 1.98	3000	2.00		
Rubber Trust		2500	10.10	1000	10.20
	500 10.10	1000	10.20	1000	*10.10
	1000 10.10	500	10.20	1000	10.10
	500 10.00	2000	10.10		
Samagaga		2000	2.40	5000	2.45
Semambu				2000	2.20
Senawang		6000	2.50	1000	*2.50
	1000 2.52 1/2	1000	2.50	1000	2.52 1/2
	1000 *2.52 1/2	5000	2.50	1000	2.47 1/2
	3000 2.500				
Kedah		500	14.30	2000	14.20
Kelantan		2000	1.44	1000	1.46
	2000 *1.50	2000	1.50	4000	1.52
	2000 1.54	1000	*1.54	7000	*1.52
	14000 1.52	1000	*1.54	12000	1.52
	5000 *1.52	2000	1.50	1000	*1.50
	5000 1.52	1000	*1.52		
Pahang				5000	7.50
Seramhan		2000	3.37 1/2	1000	3.45
	1000 *3.47 1/2				
Sumatra				200	33.00
Kapayang				200	33.00
Sungala				1500	10.00
Tanah Merah		3000	4.50	2000	*4.50
	1000 *4.55	3000	4.50	2000	4.55
Tebong		1000	2.17 1/2	1000	*2.17 1/2
	1000 2.25	21000	2.22 1/2	4000	2.27 1/2
	4000 2.25	1000	*2.20	1000	2.22 1/2
	4000 2.20	2000	2.22 3/4	3000	*2.20
	2000 2.20	2000	2.22 1/2		
Ziangbe		200	33.00	100	33.25
	12000 33.50				
Cathay Land		1000	*2.50	300	2.75

ODD LOTS

Exploration		300	9.20	300	*9.20
	100 9.15				
Metal				50	18.60
Int. Assurance				300	13.00
Senawang				325	2.57 1/2
S'hai Loan				200	16.30
Kota				500	*7.00
China Realty				200	9.85
S'hai Loan				200	*16.80
Yangtsze Finance				175	12.50
Batu Anam				500	*2.30
Java Consolidated				200	6.20
S'hai Land				200	14.60
Int. Assurance				200	13.10
Exploration				100	9.30
Ewo Mills (Ord)				50	34.80
China Realty				200	*9.90
Ewo Mills (Ord)				50	34.50
Rubber Trust				200	10.00
Exploration		100	9.40	200	*9.35
S'hai Land				265	14.60
Repah				500	*1.94

*—Direct Business.

Nango Due to Leave on Trade Mission

Tokyo, Jan. 13.

Mr. Saburo Nango, Director of the Japan South America Exports Association, will leave Kobe Wednesday for South America in the N.Y.K. liner Brazil Maru.

His mission is to promote trade between Japan and South America and to exchange views with traders in various countries in South America.—Domei.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 12.

The Bourse opened calm and irregular today in view of conditions prevailing on markets abroad. Inactivity prevailed throughout the session and some stocks were disposed of thus further weighing on quotations. At the closing the market was very calm and irregular.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 12.

Stock prices on Wall Street today were again under pressure, with the volume of trading expanding on the down-scale.

The market declined on selling and liquidation, induced mostly by uncertainties over taxation and the impending expiration of the Japanese Treaty. New incentives were lacking.

The turnover today amounted to 1,110,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.35	145.76	145.96	—2.27
20 Rails	31.25	30.70	30.74	—0.69
15 Utilit.	25.60	25.23	25.25	—0.43
40 Bonds	—	—	88.93	—0.31
11 Commod.	—	—	60.80	—0.74

	Jan 11	12
Adams Exp	8	8
Alg Lud	20 1/2	18 1/2
Alld Stores	8 1/2	8 1/2
Allis Chal	38 1/2	36 1/2
Alum Ld	99	98
Amer Can	115	114
Am Cyan B	33	32 1/8
Am For Pr	2 1/2	2 1/2
" $7 pfd	25 1/8	24 1/2
Am G & E	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Loco	20 1/2	18 1/2
Am Metal	32	30 1/2
Am Radtr	9 1/2	9 1/8
Am S Mill	16 1/2	15 5/8
Am Smltg	49 1/8	48
Am Sug R	19 5/8	18 1/2
Am T & T	171 1/2	169 1/2
Am Tob B	69	67 1/2
Am Wtrwks	11 1/8	11 1/8
Anaconda	26 1/2	27 1/8
Atchison	23 1/2	22 5/8
Auburn	2	1 7/8
Bald Loco	16	15 1/2
Baltimore	5 1/2	5 5/8
Barber	14 1/2	14
Barns Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bendix	28 1/8	28
Beth Steel	76 1/2	74 1/2
Bliss	14	13 3/8
Boeing	22 1/2	21 1/2
Borg War	24	23 5/8
Briggs Mfg.	21	20 1/2
Brkn-M Tr	15 5/8	14 1/8
$6 pfd	50 1/8	51 1/2
Budd Mfg.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Can Pac	5	5
Case J I	71 1/2	70 1/2
Celanese	28	28
Chase N B	*34 1/2	*34 1/2
Ches & O	40 1/2	40
Chrysler	86	82 1/2
Clim Mlyb	38	35 1/2
Colts	*79 1/2	79
Col Gas & E	6 1/2	6 1/2
$6% pfd	91 1/2	90
Com Credit	47 1/2	47 1/2
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8
Cons Edis	31 1/2	30 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cont Can	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cont Oil	22 5/8	22 1/8
Copid St	13 1/2	13 5/8
Corn Prod	63 1/8	62 1/2
Curtis Wr	9 1/2	9 1/2
"A"	28 1/2	28 1/2
Deere & Co	21 1/2	20 5/8
Dist Cpn S	19	18 5/8
Douglas	78 1/2	78 1/2
Du Pont	180 1/2	179 1/2
Eag P Lead	11	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg	31	30
Elc A Lite	36 1/2	36
Elec B & S	7 1/2	7 1/2
" $5 pfd	70	70
" $6 pfd	69	69 1/2
E P & Lt.	33	32 1/2
Fisk Rub	14 1/2	13 7/8
Flintkote	19 1/2	18 5/8
Gen Am Tr	55 1/2	53 3/8
Gen Elec	39 1/2	38 1/2
Gen Motor	53 1/2	51 1/2
Gen Rly	17	16
Gen T & R	21 1/2	21 1/2
Glidden	18 1/2	17 1/2
Goodrich	19	18
" $5 pfd	64 1/2	*64
Goodyear	23	22 1/2
Gt N I Ore	17 1/2	17 5/8
Gt N Rly	24 1/2	23 1/2
Gt W Sugar	27 5/8	*27 1/2
Greyhound	16 5/8	16 1/2
Herc Pow	87 1/2	89
Homestake	59 1/2	59
Int Harv	57 1/2	57
Int Nickel	37 1/2	36 3/8
Int T & T	4 1/2	4 1/8
Johns Man	73	72 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62 3/4 —
Baltimore & Ohio	27 3/4 —
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18 7/8 —
" 6 1/2% 1957	15 —
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	91 1/4 —
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	16 —
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45 1/4 —
New England Gas & Elec.	68 1/8 —
Republic of Colombia	30 —
" (1928) 6s '61	30 3/8 —
Shrn. Pacific Co.	48 1/2 —
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69 1/2 —

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks, bonds and commodities declined today with trading reaching the million share mark. Losses at the low exceeded two points. Heaviest trading was recorded in Seaboard Air Line, which opened with a block of 25,000 shares changing hands, while three similar blocks were sold later at 25 cents. However, the issue then firmed to 37 1/2 cents, up 1/8. Many reasons were given for the decline, principally the fear of the stock being too high.

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Jan. 12.

The discount on forward sterling narrowed today, capping the recent improvement. Dealers are said to be taking a bullish view of the future of sterling. This is undoubtedly connected with the measures which Britain has taken to strengthen her war economy.

The cross rate opened at 3.95 5/8 and closed at 3.96 1/4, compared with yesterday's close of 3.95 5/8. The day's high was 3.96 1/2 and the low 3.95 1/4.

The one month forward rate was quoted at 1 cent discount and the three months rate at 4 discount, compared with 1 1/4 discount and 4 3/8 discount, respectively, yesterday.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 13	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.215	S
Antamok	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.235	S
Batong Buhay	.014	S
Benguet Consolidated	1.60	*
Big Wedge	.225	
Coco Grove	.15	S
Consolidated Mines	.004	S
Demonstration	.115	
East Mindanao	.11	S
I X L	.41	S
Ipo Gold	.13	
Itogon	.285	S
Masbate Consolidated	.115	S
Mine Operations	.12	S
North Camarines	.155	
Paracale Gumaus	.18	
San Mauricio	.88	S
Surigao Consolidated	.185	
Suyoc	.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.026	
United Paracale	.325	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925	

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 208,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 80.47.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Jan. 11.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended January 10, totalled $519,000,000, showing a decrease of $185,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $538,000,000, or $19,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 12.

Steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with prices moving up on balance. Far Eastern issues ruled very quiet and steady, while British gilt edged securities were about unchanged.

Heavy industries, motors, breweries and oils closed higher, whilst shippings lost ground and oils ruled quiet.—Reuter.

	Jan. 11	12
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96 1/16	96 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	55 3/4	54
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	58 1/2	58 1/2

Osaka, Jan. 13.

Kogo 5% Y.105.95

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/3
Armstrong Stevens	6--	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10 1/2	38/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15/7 1/2	15/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/4 1/2	15/4 1/2
British American Tob.	98/1 1/2	98/1 1/2
Cable & W., new form	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/10 1/2
Courtaulds	36/4 1/2	35/10 1/2
Distillers	67/3	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	29/1 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10 1/2	75/4 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	76/9	77/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/9	14/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1 1/2	30/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	116/3
Leyland Motors	77/6	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/6	52/3
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/6
Rolls-Royce	90/-	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	56/6	56/-
Turner & Newall	63/10 1/2	63/9
United Steel	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2
Vickers ord.	17/10 1/2	17/10 1/2
Woolworths	63/-	63/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/1 1/2	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/3	34/1 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/7 1/2	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Mansman Invests.	14/9	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	198/9	198/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/9	12/3

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	55/-	56/10 1/2
Burmah	61/10 1/2	61/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/10 1/2	6/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	71/10 1/2	70/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	45	44
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
" " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Consetrction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24 3/4	24 3/4
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 7/8	8 3/4
H'kong & S'hai Bank	85 1/2	86 1/2
" (Col. Reg.)	86 1/2	88
Mercantile Bank of India	11 3/4	11 3/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	23/1 1/2

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Jan. 11.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended January 10, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on United States securities held of $7,000,000 compared with last week and of $87,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year. The Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 87.3 per cent., showing an increase of 0.3 per cent. over last week and of 3.5 per cent. over last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1939, revealed decreases of $60,000,000 and $88,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $50,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,170,000,000 compared with those of the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $40,000 from the preceding week and by $4,707,000 from the corresponding week in 1939.

During the period under review U.S. securities held totalled $2,477,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 87.3 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,504,000,000; monetary gold stocks $17,747,000,000 and inudstrial advances $10,843,000.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada And U.S.A.

New York, Jan. 12.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended January 12 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 113,330 units, compared with 87,510 units during the previous week and 86,925 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical share value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., on Friday last was $16.91 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $14.50.

New York Market Down

New York, Jan. 12.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were down today. Trading was fairly active with losses extending to more than two points at the lows.

Wall Street has revised its recent views regarding taxes and now feels that Congress may make some increases during the present session.

Other items making for uncertainty on the market included the growing belief that President Roosevelt will run again—which Wall Street holds as distinctly bearish. There was increased volume of selling on the decline, indicating that traders are disgusted, and there was liquidation on the first decline.

Barrons Index of Business activity since the middle of November confirms the belief that in many ways the country is heading for a substantial business set-back.

Most leaders were down more than one point in today's session. Coppers and utilities were off a fraction of a point and steels and motors were weak. Small gains were made in rubbers. Rails, rail equipments and mail orders were lower.—United Press.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 12.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool advices, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices further eased on foreign selling, persistent liquidation and the easiness of the "spot" market. Finally, the market closed easy in sympathy with Wall Street advices, with quotations ranging from 5 to 11 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU ... Jan. 24
*from Kobe
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 12

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 26
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 9

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles and Liverpool
via Hongkong and Straits
*HAKOZAKI MARU .... Feb. 5
*Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
*HARALDSVANG ..... Jan. 15
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... Feb. 2
*also calling at Bombay, Port Sudan, Port Said, Beyrouth and Haifa

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco
From Kobe
ATAGO MARU ..... Jan. 28

For Japan
SUWA MARU ..... Jan. 23

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LLOYD TRIESTINO

ss. CONTE VERDE
will leave Shanghai on Sunday, January 21, at 2.30 p.m. from Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf for
NAPLES AND GENOA
via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massaua and Port Said

Tenders conveying passengers on board will leave Customs Jetty on Sunday, January 21, at 11 a.m.

No visitors will be allowed on the tender nor on board unless in possession of a special pass issued by our Office

Hand packages only will be accepted by tender.

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ms. SORHOLT	—	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21
ms. REINHOLT	Jan. 27	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
ms. DONA ANICETA	Feb. 18	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 12
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 14	Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 16	Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 22	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 27	Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

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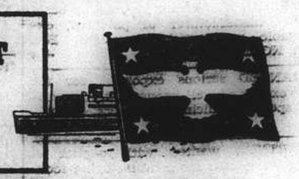

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Due Shanghai MONDAY, January 15
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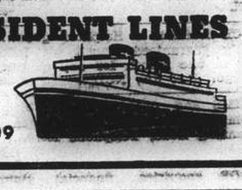

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NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 20	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.

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	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 22 at 5.30 a.m.
KASIMA MARU	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 29	Feb. 1

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Lexa Maersk, with mail, due 7 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From TSINGTAO: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			From SOERABAYA		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Tjinegara	29/12	16/1
From TRIESTE			Tjibadak	12/1	29/1
Fusijama	21/11	20/1	**From MANILA**		
C. Verde	21/12	17/1	H. Maersk	8/1	15/1
Himalaya	21/12	7/2	P. Coolidge	10/1	15/1
From KARACHI			**From HONGKONG**		
Sumatra	27/12	20/1	See "China Ports" below		
From SINGAPORE					
Fusijama	1/1	20/1			
C. Verde	9/1	17/1			
Tegelberg	15/1	22/1			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1	Collingsworth	13/1	7/2
Mokihana	—	10/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	Agra	23/12	28/1
Ivaran	—	17/2	**From HONOLULU**		
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	Asama M.	9/1	10/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SAVANNAH			Nagasaki M.	14/1	15/1
Laura Maersk	15/1	25/2	**From KEELUNG**		
From PANAMA			Tyosa M.	16/1	18/1
Sophocles	4/1	14/2			
From LOS ANGELES					
A. Maersk	30/12	24/1			
Asama M.	1/1	10/2			
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	15/12	22/1	Tegelberg	2/1	22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	14/1	16/1	H. Maersk	11/1	15/1
From AMOY			P. Coolidge	13/1	15/1
Tjinegara	13/1	16/1			

VESSELS DISCHARGING

CALCHAS. The s.s. Calchas, from London and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, on January 17, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 14-1

ATHOS II. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on January 11, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 15-1

VIGRID. The Maersk Line m.s. Vigrid, from New York, Newport News, Norfolk, Tacoma, Vladivostok, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, January 18, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-1

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For NEW YORK**	
Hakozaki Maru	5/2	M. Maersk	1/2
For OSLO		Kansai Maru	5/2
Triton	29/1	L. Maersk	15/2
For GENOA		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
C. Verde	21/1	P. Coolidge	16/1
For CALCUTTA		Agra	1/2
Haraldsyang	15/1	P. Taft	3/2
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	12/2
Okitu Maru	2/2	Asama Maru	17/2
For CAPETOWN		P. Pierce	26/2
Tegelberg	23/1	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For JAVA		Suwa Maru	28/1
Tjinegara	18/1	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjibadak	1/2	Nagasaki Maru	16/1
For NEW YORK		**For DAIREN**	
H. Maersk	16/1	Tsingtao Maru	16/1
Tamesis	22/1	Dairen Maru	18/1
Sakito Maru	30/1	Hoten Maru	21/1
		Tsingtao Maru	24/1
		Dairen Maru	26/1
		Hoten Maru	29/1

VESSELS LEAVING

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TJINEGARA Jan. 18. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, ILO ILO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, January 18, taking cargo to the Philippine Islands, Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 17-1

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AMERICA

HULDA MAERSK Jan. 15. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-1

TAMESIS Jan. 22. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tamesis sails from Shanghai on January 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd:—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-1

KANSAI M. Feb. 5. FOR LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—For freight apply to O. S. K. Line, 20 Canton Road. Room No. 316 Tel. 15324. 5-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Jan. 23. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, January 23. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-1

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SOMALI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Somali, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Monday, January 22, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-1

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		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, January 14.			
Amoy Hongkong Kwangchowwan		10.00	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Japan and Korea Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific		10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 15.			
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		8.30	9.00
Yungkia Wenchow		8.30	9.00
Hongkong		11.00	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin		11.00	11.30
Amoy and Swatow		11.00	11.30
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, January 16.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	B	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	X	8.30	9.00
Hongkong		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	C	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 15th.
C Parcel mail for Straits, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 18, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 31.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 18, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 30.
Air France per steamer on January 18, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
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Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.20 p.m.
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Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 14, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 16, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 21, due L'don Feb. 19.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Sunday, January 14, 1940 (6th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Jan. 12		Jan. 13	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.94	29.97	30.02	30.11
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.19	—0.15	0.09	+0.08
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.06	+0.03	+0.14
Wind (direction)	W	NNW	NNW	NW
" (miles per hour)	3.1	1.9	5.0	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	58.1°	49.6°	46.4°	46.6°
Humidity %	68	94	95	92
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.04	0.21	0.03

Siccawei Abridged Report January 12	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	—0.23	30.33
Temp. Min. 42.°1 Max. 62.°6	52.°3	+4.°8	38.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.15	0.15	0.54

Time and Tide	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.54	6.55	6.54	6.54	6.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.12	17.13	17.14	17.14	17.15
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	9.24	9.57	10.29	11.03	11.39
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	21.31	22.23	23.16	—	24.08
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.20	14.00	14.42	15.30	16.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.46	6.22	7.07	8.04	9.14
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.59	15.30	16.10	16.55	17.53
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Livatho	Tsingtao	Tung Hai
Keian M.	Husan	N.Y.K.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Marblehead	Cruise	—
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Kiriha M.	Wakamatsu	M.B.K.
Luise	T'lungkong	G.M.C.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.

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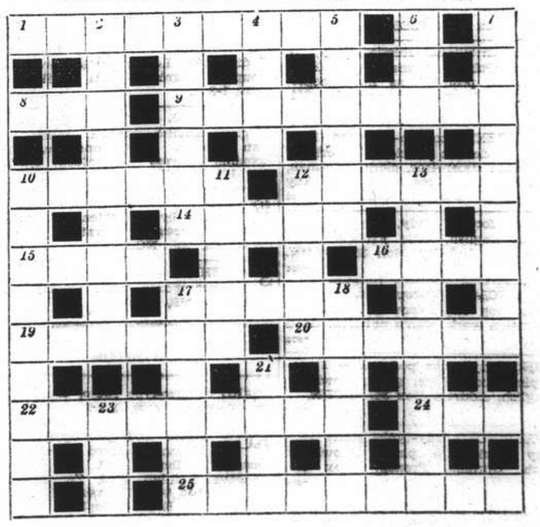

ACROSS
1 Any profit may be got from blasphemy
8 Material
9 Amanuensis
10 His rag, strangely enough, is showy
12 Most of such counsel is far from good
14 Greek island
15 Not your responsibility apparently
16 Put this bird in your pipe and smoke it
17 This size book is not long enough for the gravedigger
18 minus 8
20 A rodent stammering?
22 The dance which starts in prison
24 No wonder animals bolt with it
25 "Ten trains" (anag.)

DOWN
2 It's timely to include some wine
3 Not a female moke, I reckon
4 A very small island indeed
5 Produces
6 One is said to have a remarkable resemblance to another
7 Poundage of an air-pilot?
10 Queer togs may well be ludicrous
11 There's a white one in Cumberland and a new one in Sussex
12 Arterial road, of a kind
13 Existence in something
17 and 18 Such commands are usually under seal (two words)
21 Its bite's a trifle
23 Flyers are well up in it

The solution will be published tomorrow

Positions Vacant

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REQUIRED by foreign firm an experienced Chinese typist with thorough knowledge of English. Qualified applicants only, please address Box 389, NCDN. 10247

CHINESE salesman, well-introduced in department stores wanted. 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 41, from 4-6 p.m. -765

WANTED, young Chinese girl stenographer, good knowledge of English essential. Address Box 374, NCDN. -759

CHINESE book-keeper wanted by foreign firm. Perfect knowledge of English and book-keeping essential. Please state qualifications and salary required. Address Box 404, NCDN. -832

GREAT opportunity to earn money, for ladies and gentlemen who have connection with the best society in Shanghai. Box 353, NCDN. -596

LADY or gentleman, foreigner or native who has connection with local churches and convents, has great opportunity to earn money. Box 354, NCDN. -596

WANTED by foreign export firm a male Chinese, experienced typist/filing. Reasonable salary. Apply own handwriting in English, Post Office Box 1266 or Telephone 10271. 10242

FOREIGN or Chinese collector office clerk wanted by local newspaper, good references, cash deposit $300. Address Box 345, NCDN. -743

SALESGIRLS for canvassing advertisements, subscriptions, for old-established journal. Experience unnecessary. Good remuneration. Apply Room 35, 119 Jinkee Road, second floor. -793

FARMER'S Commercial College has for many years set the standard of commercial education in Shanghai. It has established a record of success which is recognized by practically all the large commercial houses in Shanghai. Expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Correspondence etc. Farmer's Commercial College, 264 Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. -8961

RADIO serviceman. Must speak good English, know latest circuits. State age, education, experience and wages required. Box 319, NCDN. -646

WANTED a Chinese assistant labour superintendent. Applicants must have experience with male and female operatives and will be required to assist in their engagement, keep labour records and become thoroughly familiar with labour problems in all departments in a plant employing 2,000 workers. Address Box 344, NCDN. 10238

WANTED. Salesmen on indent business for import department, experienced in one of the following lines: automotive parts, radio parts, machinery and tools, lumber, wheat. Address Post Office Box 728. 1-197

WANTED in Hongkong dispensing chemist, holding British diploma. Start HK$350. One year contract. Apply Box 293, NCDN. -806

INTELLIGENT (Chinese) stenotypist girl, two evenings weekly. Apply own handwriting, Chinese Post Office Box 1694. -827

WANTED Chinese godown-keeper with experience, for small foreign factory. Must furnish guarantee $2,000 cash or proper security. State previous jobs held and salary expected. Address Box 294, NCDN. -511

WANTED, foreign/Chinese saleslades for retail shop. Experienced and hardworking. Apply 10-12 noon, 725 Bubbling Well Road. 10208

WANTED, Chinese acquainted with accountancy and general office work, also capable handling commercial correspondence. State experience and salary. Only hardworker need apply Box 307, NCDN. 10209

SPEAKER of British nationality wanted for local radio-station, 9 p.m. to 12, six days a week (side job). Knowledge of French an asset. Telephone 74448, 10 a.m.-12. -489

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

YOUNG German girl, well-educated, seeks position as nurse. Well-trained in every kind of needlework. Address Box 376, NCDN. -768

TWO experts for imitation jewellery and leather goods want position. Specialists in these lines which, formerly produced in Europe, are now well exportable from China. Outport no objection. Address Box 386, NCDN. -793

EXPERIENCED steno-tyist, willing work mornings/afternoons. Address Box 396, NCDN. -817

FIRST-CLASS dance music band, with crooner, open for night clubs, bars. Box 395, NCDN. -815

EUROPEAN housewife, excellent cook and experienced housekeeper seeks position. Box 393, NCDN. -812

SINGLE, intelligent Russian lady, 36, speaks Polish, German, some English, seeks position as housekeeper, caretaker or nurse. Address Box 252, NCDN. -807

INTELLIGENT, college-educated Russian, 29, desires position. Experienced technical supervisor, clerk, salesman, driver. Excellent recommendations. Any remuneration. Box 255, NCDN. -746

YOUNG foreign lady, good-looking, fluent English, little French, seeks position as saleslady. Box 368, NCDN. -691

STATISTICIAN, accountant, auditor with long experience in office and organization work, wants position. Good references. Box 363, NCDN. -678

YOUNG lady seeks position as stenotypist. Experience, good knowledge of English, Address Box 347, NCDN. -749

EXPERIENCED lady-typist seeks half-day work, 2-5 p.m. Knowledge English, German, French. Box 406, NCDN. -824

EXPERIENCED, middle-aged Russian lady, seeks position as housekeeper or care of children. Outport no objection. Box 285, NCDN. -539

YOUNG Cantonese girl, proficient in reading, writing and speaking English, seeks position as typist and general office work. Salary no object. Address 397 Route Tenant de la Tour. -579

EXPERIENCED Czechoslovakian, electro and mechanical engineer, 16 years practice in the Czechoslovakian heavy industry, internal and external service, seeks position. Box 316, NCDN. -600

YOUNG refugee girl seeks position with one-two children, speaks English, is proficient in gymnastics. Box 282, NCDN. -816

Positions Wanted

DIPLOMAED teacher, English, French, German, piano, seeks position as governess and private lessons. Best American, English references. Hertha Prager, 135/2 Avenue Haig, Telephone 71778. -10686

COMPETENT, experienced, and well-educated lady stenographer, seeks position in well-established firm. Box 317, NCDN. -649

VIENNESE lady, good-looking, speaking English, French, Italian, German, seeks any kind of position. Address Box 253, NCDN. -824

PORTUGUESE youth seeks position in any capacity, knowledge of book-keeping and stenography. Address Box 280, NCDN. -801

BRITISH Eurasian girl, 18 years old, direct from convent, wishes employment nurse-maid in British/American family. Clean, honest, accustomed to children, well-recommended. Reply Box 288, NCDN. -604

PORTUGUESE, 16, beginner, seeks position as bookkeeper office assistant. Good knowledge of stenography. Box 301, NCDN. -627

Educational

FRENCH lessons at pupil's home by experienced teacher fast interesting method, moderate fee. Box 383, NCDN. -784

PIANO lessons by Herbert Leiserowitz, pupil of Professor Leonid Kreutzer, Telephone 13294. -665

DRAWING lessons in designing of ladies' fashions given by experienced gentleman teacher at pupil's home. Write to Stein, 328 Tiendong Road. -697

FRENCH lessons from graduated teacher (mother's tongue), great experience, best recommendation. Telephone 21418. -662

GERMAN lessons by professional teacher. Great experience, best references. Telephone 21418. -663

RUSSIAN lady, experienced teacher, gives lessons at pupils' home. Any nationality. Small remuneration. Box 362, NCDN. -664

LADY requires German lessons by experienced lady teacher, twice weekly. Apply Box 365, NCDN. -664

GERMAN lessons, interesting conversational method, stenography. Box 360, NCDN. -673

WELL-educated gentleman wishes English conversation in exchange for German. Address Box 358, NCDN. -680

GERMAN lessons by young lady, easy and quick method, 75 cents per hour. Miss Fisch, Telephone 52647, from 10-3. -590

MODERN academic painter, illustrator of local papers, gives lessons in drawing and painting. Box 355 NCDN. -597

FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher, special method for beginners, speaking, writing within short period. Box 231, NCDN. -480

HANDWRITING lessons especially for Chinese who know the English language; also for beginners, given by expert. Box 235, NCDN. -496

EDUCATED Chinese young lady gives lessons of Shanghai dialect. Please reply Box 241, NCDN. -508

HANS Baer, concert-pianist, gives piano lessons, theory, harmony 153H/38 Route des Sœurs. Telephone 75880 (3-5). -10

EDUCATED lady, experienced teacher, speaking English, gives Russian lessons to foreign ladies, children. Box 155, NCDN. -137

A JAPANESE lady, Miss Teruko Kadonashi, is giving Japanese lessons. Also interpretation, translation. Registered at the Japanese Consulate-General. Address 627 Avenue Foch. Apartment 4. Telephone 72219. -126

SPEED-studies in Gregg shorthand required, after office hours. Please state terms, to Box 169, NCDN. -523

SINGING and piano lessons by experienced lady teacher, Vienna Music Academy, easy and fast method. Berta Schlittner, 764 Rue Bourgeat, House 27, Room 6, Telephone 74007. -10258

OPERA singer gives individual singing instruction, Italian method, also at pupil's home. Box 112, NCDN. -235

SPANISH, French lessons, translations, by highly experienced teacher, many years in these countries. Moderate terms. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -346

VIOLIN lessons given at your home by highly qualified European teacher, moderate terms. Box 177, NCDN. -339

FRENCH private lessons, conversation and grammer given by highly experienced gentleman teacher. Easy method. Exceptional references. Twice weekly $15 per month. Apply from 8-9 a.m. or by letter. 2 Quinsan Gardens, Room 1. -120

QUALIFIED lady teacher, mathematics, physics, Latin, excellent pedagogue, coaches children. Moderate fees. Address Box 5644, NCDN. -10634

LE FRANÇAIS enseigné par institutrice diplômée. Leçons particulières et en groupe. Progrès garanti. Téléphoner 72928, 1-3 h. -8930

DIPLOMAED, experienced teacher gives English, French, Italian, German lessons. Correspondence, book-keeping. Success guaranteed. Address Box 149, NCDN. -231

ENGLISH, French, Italian, Spanish, German by experienced teacher. Best references. Moderate fees. Address Box 284, NCDN. -595

SPANISH lessons, experienced teacher, $15 per month twice weekly. Address Box 299, NCDN. -620

Radios

EARL cabinet-type radio, eight tubes. Telephone 74179. Feld. -765

RCA Radio and phonograph with automatic record changer, 102 records, 9 albums, $960. New Detrola, all-wave, 5 tubes, $275. Zenith model 1934, 10 tubes, $425. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225. 10015

WE offer cash for used radios and radiograms. Address Box 246, NCDN. or telephone 38488, 12-2 p.m. -407

RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 10061

W. KORBUT radio engineer, radios repaired on the spot promptly, efficiently. Telephone 36559. -65

WE install high-efficiency, noise-free, all wave antennas. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch, Telephone 87777. -409

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CONTAX II brand new; silver-fox, best condition. No brokers. Tobiansky, 737 Broadway East, House 17. -760

FOR SALE, slot-machine, Bargain. 668 Szechuen Road, Room 304. -770

TYPEWRITERS. Factory rebuilt Underwood 14-in., 16-in. and 20-in. carriages, US$40 up. Hermes Baby and Standard Business Machine Co., 9A Central Road, Telephone 14292, Authorised Dealers. -801

ONE Persian rug and two carpets, best quality, for sale. 10-1, 3-5 p.m. 1821A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. -788

FOR SALE, two diamond rings, very cheap, no brokers. Reply Box 382, NCDN. -777

CHEAP sale in attractive porcelain and crystalware. 1310 Avenue Joffre. -756

TRIUMPH portable typewriter, new. Telephone 74179. Feld. -765

TYPEWRITER Remington portable, saxophone alto, two clarinets, trumpet. 125/3 Avenue Roi Albert, telephone 72239. -822

BARGAIN sale of newest styles of folding Singer sewing machines. 138 Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. -819

OMEGA gold pocket watch, latest fashion, privately for sale. No brokers. Reply Box 390, NCDN. -809

BABY bed, $55. American make, excellent condition. Entirely mosquito-proof, light and airy, kapoc mattress. Telephone 30908 or Box 398, NCDN. 10246

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd Floor, Central Arcade. -821

FOR SALE, radio set, punch set, rower, tennis table, skis, badminton set, fan, golf clubs. Address Box 400, NCDN. -829

UNDERWOOD typewriter, 10 inches, new, A1 condition, US$20 for quick sale. 2094 Avenue Haig, near Zikawei. -761

IF you with to find beautiful oil paintings, by the best artists, you must come and see us. 1310 Avenue Joffre. -756

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread" broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24, "Clydella" Wool $35, Razon's Central Road. 10246

HIGH-CLASS oil paintings by Dutch, French painters, ivory miniatures. 421 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -787

BEAUTIFUL antic and modern paintings, attractive porcelain, rarities, antiquities, objets d'art of genuine value. 12 Rue du Consulat. Room 501, Telephone 87801. -641

YORKSHIRE style whole ham, firm and tender, equals any imported brand, good keeping, 14-25 lb. each, lb. $1.80. Boneless ham (10-12 lb.) $1.45 Yorkshire style smoked breakfast bacon (8 lb.) $1.15. Italian Salami lb. $1.50. Prices per lb. free Shanghai. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 10241

GERMAN perambulator, Pedigree, play-pen and gentleman's fur-coat. 587/201 Bubbling Well Road. -671

VIOLONCELLO, excellent instrument, and music-notes for violoncello and piano, at lowest price. Kinsky, 818/47 Tongshan Road, 10-4. -734

PERSIAN carpet (Heris) first-class, also two Persian rugs, privately, for sale reasonable price. Box 359, NCDN. -681

ONE new fur lining, only for lady's coat (squirrel beily), best quality, for sale to private party. Eckstein, 141 Route des Soeurs, 78823. -602

ROSENTHAL dinner-set with flower design for 12 persons, 76 pieces, $185. Hutschenreuther tea-set for 12 persons, $50. Sets of different cut-glass for wine, water, cocktail, etc., 81 pieces. Set of different cups for 12 persons, most attractive small cups, glasses, figures, porcelain, selected crystalware, oil-paintings, silver-porcelain. Everything emigrants' property, always in stock. Futter, Wolff & Cohn, Hongkew, 912 East Seward Road, House 11, no shop, open on Sundays. -776

NICK'S Secondhand Furniture Shop. we pay best price for furniture, carpets, pianos, frigidaires and household effects. Telephone 73937, 146A Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -802

FOR SALE one genuine Persian carpet, Tabris, about 12 x 15 feet; one Peking carpet, same size; horsehair 40 pounds. Box 346, NCDN. -745

FIRST-CLASS vacuum cleaner, 220 volt, $90. Weinmann, 2 Nanking Road, Sassoon House, Room 248. -744

LEHMANN machine with three steel rolls. Perfect condition. Suitable for confectioneries, painting works. 245/41 Pingliang Road, Wayside, or 805 Avenue Joffre, Vinokooroff, Telephone 77153. -781

UNDERWOOD portable typewriter, carpet (oval 12 x 9 black centre) two easy chairs, four dining chairs, dining table, desk, electric fan, teapoys, Philco radio. Any reasonable offers. Telephone 17722 or write box 403, NCDN. -821

BEAUTIFUL crystalware, dinner-sets, porcelain figures, oil-paintings, ivory miniatures. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -820

FINE selection of oil-paintings, some excellent Persian carpets (Bokhara), for sale. Dr. Samet, 2 Avenue Petain. -721

UNDERWOOD portable typewriter for sale. Standard four keyboard; like new. Bargain. Telephone 34890. -714

WONDERFUL porcelain, crystalware and glassware. 181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 2. -670

PERSIAN carpet, 9 x 12, best quality, for sale. Box 320, NCDN. -649

FOR SALE, Pathé movie camera with projector and screen, at reasonable price. Address Box 343, NCDN. 10229

PAIR riding boots, black, size 8½, trees complete; ladies ditto size 4½. Telephone 33251, call Apartment 12, 30 Nanyang Road. 10236

HIGH-GRADE paints and varnishes, spray guns, shaftings, hangers and steel beams for sale at reasonable prices. Apply Simmons Co., 61 Yantszepoo Road, 5th floor. 8-10 a.m. -682

AVAILABLE for sale 1,000 tons monthly, anthracite coal f.o.b. Haiphong, lower than market price, sample and analysis available in Shanghai. Box 328, NCDN. -684

RARE occasion, antiques, rarities, the similar have never been seen, also attractive crystalware and porcelain. Dr. Weiss, 150 Tifeng Road, House 15, Flat 2. -656

SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture, household effects, cut-glass, carpets, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -19

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CROWN Hosiery. Just received large assortment of crepe-chiffon and service-weight stocking. 239 Cardinal Mercier. 10183

ENGLISH billiard table, 6ft x 12ft, excellent condition. Address inquiries to Box 312, NCDN. 10218

PERSIAN rugs. Three pieces, first-class quality, for sale. Address Box 251, NCDN. -522

FOR SALE, violin "Virtuoso," perfect tune, $1,000. Apply at the Office New Royal Hotel, Telephone 21933. -472

ALL woollen travelling rugs for sale in assorted designs at $25 each cash. Quantity discounts by arrangement. H. C. Dixon & Son, Ltd. Lane 126/10 Szechuen Road. 10171

SHIRTS correctly made to measure, English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10189

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, 1937 streamlined Citroen, 4-door sedan, owner-driven, low petrol consumption, excellent condition. Only US$33. Address Box 377, NCDN. -766

FIAT 1500. 4-door sedan, 1939 model. Like new. Low petrol consumption. Owner leaving. Telephone offers 77495 from 9 to 12 noon. No brokers. -780

CITROEN 1932 model, very good condition, owner-driven. Telephone 74179. Feld. No dealers. -765

1934 Morris Minor sedan, 26 miles per gallon. US$175. 483B Rue Lafayette, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 10249

1935 Buick de luxe four-door sedan in perfect condition. American Motors, 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 35646. 10251

AUSTIN Seven two-door coach, very good running order, $1,700 or nearest offer. No brokers. Telephone 18909, business hours. -803

STEWART truck 1935 in perfect running condition at reasonable price. Box 350, NCDN. -758

US$200 CREDIT with local car-dealer offered to prospective buyer of new car for US$180 cash. Apply Box 366, NCDN. -654

1934/35 Terraplane, 4-door sedan, perfect condition, as new, very economical, owner leaving, bargain $3,600. Box 357, NCDN. -685

1937 Ford V8, 60 H.P. Four-door Saloon. Excellent condition. For quick sale US$700. Telephone 16660 or write Box 391, NCDN. -810

RENAULT sedan, in excellent running order, cylinders recently rebored and new pistons fitted and new paint. Cheap for quick sale. Can be seen and tried any time. Apply to John's Motor Service, 647 Yuyuen Road Telephone 20767. -838

1934 Ford De Luxe two-door Sedan, in first-class condition. American Motors, 444 Avenue Foch. Telephone 35646. 10252

FOR SALE late 1939 "Mercury" new car, reasonable price. Telephone 37421 or Box 140, NCDN. -293

FORD V8 roadster, good condition, recently overhauled. Also suitable for light delivery wagon. Telephone 75523. -728

MORRIS Minor for sale, low petrol consumption, good running order. $1,000. Address Box 318, NCDN. -644

WHIPPET two-door sedan, newly painted and overhauled, new tyres and battery. $1,600. Telephone 79133. -739

WANTED, a recent model, used closed car, for cash from private owner. Apply stating lowest price. Box 330, NCDN. 10230

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10060

BRAND new 1939 Ford Mercury 8, four-door sedan, used only 2,000 kms. A1 condition, price US$1,150. Address Box 278, NCDN. -580

WANTED, second-hand coupe or sedan in good condition. No fancy price. Give particulars to Box 309, NCDN. -639

1937 FORD-85-De Luxe, cash sale or willing trade with slight cash balance, for 1936 Pontiac, Oldsmobile. What offers? Address Box 270, NCDN. 10188

WE have in stock a complete line of used cars. We also buy, exchange and lend money on cars. American Motors, Fed Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch. Telephone 35646. 10014

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -16374

Miscellaneous

WATCHMAKER repairs all kinds of watches under guarantee. 55 Nanking Road. Telephone 16633. -747

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers: Bartlett Young Co., 132 Kiangse, Telephone 11875. -330

WANTED course by qualified expert in dress-design, cutting, etc. Give full particulars to Box 340, NCDN. -731

Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that Warehouse Warrant No. A 0005066, issued by National Commercial Bank North Soochow Road Warehouse, Shanghai, in the name of Hong Chang Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Mill Co., for 30 packages of cotton yarn, marked 6 counts Hong Pao Yee Yarn 六支紅寶紗 has been declared lost. The public is hereby warned against accepting same, as it shall become null and void upon discovery. Hong Chang Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Mill Co., Ltd. 鴻章紗廠啓 -823

LOST, two Bills of Lading Nos 151 and 152 ex ss. Kwei Sang leaving Shanghai on 6/6/1939 for Swatow, covering 5 bales woollen Venetian and 5 bales woollen serge, marked Y.K. in diamond. Notification of loss has been sent Steamship & Co. It is notified that delivery be made upon presentation of duplicate of Bills of Lading. Should the original Bills of Lading be found, they are considered as null and void. Changsha Yung Kee & Company, Shanghai Branch. -708

LOST, diamond wrist-watch with initials and date on back. Liberal reward for return to R. C. A. Communications. -726

Business Opportunities

CAPITAL wanted, on partnership basis, by manufacturer of patented, exportable mass-article novelties. Box 367, NCDN. -688

WANTED serious exporters for the export of well-known, fully approved special medicines. Box 364, NCDN. -659

PARTNER wanted with capital of $2,000-$3,000, for manufacturing foodstuff preserves in Chefoo. Sale of finished product in Shanghai with good profit margin guaranteed. Box 369, NCDN. -702

OWING owner's urgent departure, fully-equipped dressmaking salon for sale. Good running business. Rent very moderate, lease, good location. Box 5636, NCDN. -780

BOARDING HOUSE. Advertiser looking for a boarding house as a going concern or a house or apartment that could be utilised as such. Box 401, NCDN. -830

FOR SALE. Attention of soap factories. Owner left Shanghai, Glycerin and fats splitting factory (Twitchell process). High class metal apparatus. Cheap rent. Reasonable price. Address Box 335, NCDN. -716

EXPORTERS. Samples of Chinese produce available at Permanent Exhibition, 9 French Bund, Suite 48. Complete information and services. -699

BRITISH lady, travelling Singapore, willing to find agents for guaranteed Shanghai firms. Only genuine offers will be considered. Address Box 321, NCDN. -631

SPACE available in Haiphong godown. fully guaranteed transit via Indo-China in one month for any quantity of cargo. Box 329, NCDN. -684

CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10018

TRADE enquiries, financial status reports, insurance (all classes). Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10011

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure. Clarkes Agency, 86 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 10013

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 5323, 5340, 5344, 5353, 5366, 5372, 5375, 5376, 5420, 5423, 5430, 5435, 5463, 5500, 5504, 5512, 5552, 5609, 5617, 5622, 5636.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED immediately furnished room or share flat, central district. Quiet British bachelor. Telephone 17722 or write box 402, NCDN. -831

WANTED two rooms, separate kitchen, bathroom. Near Great Western/Haig. Address Box 356 NCDN. -575

WANTED by old Shanghai resident five to ten-roomed house with garden. Low rental, long lease. P. O. Box 1010. -795

TWO-roomed office required immediately. Location must be in business centre. Address Box 243, NCDN. -812

WANTED to rent house, unfurnished/furnished or under construction. Concession. Willing pay key-money. Box 261, NCDN. -535

WANTED five or six-roomed house, residential district, low rental, long lease. Telephone 75523. -729

FURNISHED or unfurnished house required by Englishman and wife, willing to pay additional rent for good garden. Box 326, NCDN. -676

TWO rooms, unfurnished, apartment or part house. Separate kitchen, bathroom. For quiet English couple. Box 167, NCDN. -820

FURNISHED room with use of kitchen desired by married couple. Please state terms and particulars to Box 277, NCDN. 10198

WANTED, two-roomed apartment with modern arrangements. Furniture bought at fair price. Telephone 72542 from twelve to two, or Box 279, NCDN. -583

WANTED by bachelor, for January 16, two rooms, private bath, central heating, French Concession. Apply 133 Route Frelupt. -626

WANTED to rent three/four-roomed apartment, will buy furniture. Location: centre of Concession. Address Box 225, NCDN. -464

WANTED by foreign couple two/three roomed apartment/flat, modern conveniences. French Concession or International Settlement. Address Box 201, NCDN. -403

WANTED by responsible Britisher one/two-roomed unfurnished apartment. March. Box 159, NCDN. -303

WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take furniture over and pay key-money Telephone 74850. -13

Animals

FOR SALE, black and tan Dachshund puppy, 2½ months, with pedigree. 159/30 Avenue Haig, Telephone 74982. -767

STRAYED from 107 Tunsin Road: grey police dog, answering to "Harras." Any information H. Boysen, Park Hotel or F. Rudloff, Telephone 20482. Reward if necessary. -782

FOR SALE, bull pups. Telephone 37802 between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. -778

LOST, Friday last, near Route Ferguson, small dog (half Pekingese), yellow hair, name Ajax. Reward. Telephone 22387. -816

TRAINING school for dogs. Any kind of training. Also boarded. Big garden. For sale two Bulldogs. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -845

CROSSBRED pony, 14-1, sound, young and fine mover. Telephone 78178. -752

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 10120

PONY insurance is obtainable on moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 10212

Mortgages and Loans

ENGLISH lady requires loan $3,000 repayable in American dollars. Monthly repayments. Guarantee given. Good interest paid. Box 348, NCDN. -783

Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished room for single person. 321 Route Dupleix, House 11. -775

TO RENT to gentlemen, comfortably furnished room with steamheating, in apartment house. Telephone 75807 non-office hours. -809

FOR immediate occupation: room to let. 118 Rue des Soeurs, House 17, Flat 12. -787

TO LET, big and small room facing south, 1129 Bubbling Well Road, House 25. Telephone 39194. -790

ONE furnished room, all conveniences, for single person. Board optional. Corner Ferguson/Avenue Joffre. Telephone 79445. -800

FRENCH Concession. Nicely furnished room, bathroom, steam-heating, for one/two persons. 511 Route Sieyes, corner Ghisi Road, Porge. -826

IN APARTMENT to let two furnished rooms: One large with private bathroom, balcony; one middle. Central heating. 1283/1 Yuyuen Road, Telephone 21774. -633

TO LET, furnished room, bathroom attached, all modern conveniences, in private family, to single person near St. George's. Box 373, NCDN. -735

SUNNY well-furnished room, all conveniences, including cook's services. Telephone 73524. 764 Rue Bourgeat, house 13. -690

MIDDLE-sized, modern, furnished room to let. All conveniences. $65. 660 Avenue Haig, House 15, opposite bus-stop. 10254

LARGE elegantly furnished South room, all conveniences, in private family. 14714 Route Paul Henry. -837

LARGE, furnished room. Apartment Avenue Joffre. Facing south. Steam heated. Hot water. Modern conveniences. Telephone 78152. -631

TO LET one or two rooms, well-furnished, in the modernest apartment with all conveniences, Bubbling Well, especially suitable for doctor's offices. Apply Box 1, NCDN. -95

IN modern apartment one elegantly furnished room. All conveniences. Board optional. 1821A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2. -724

COMFORTABLE, steamheated, sunny, south room for single gentleman in small private British family. Telephone 73544 or Box 336, NCDN. 10223

FURNISHED, big, south, steam-heated room for bachelor, in Embankment Building, $130 monthly. Box 322, NCDN. -697

TO LET, modern, newly furnished room with steamheating and all conveniences in quiet apartment to single person only. Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 33833 or address Box 333, NCDN. -706

ONE sunny, well-furnished room, to let for single man or woman. 52 Route de Sieyes, corner Albert. -741

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LARGE room, available February 1, vicinity Avenue/Ferry Roads, steam-heated, modern conveniences. Telephone 37069 mornings. -573

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ANY KIND second-hand things, any condition. Will pay fair price. 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -804

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Houses and Land

BUILDING lot for cinema, theatre or big building in good location. Accurate particulars required. Box 380, NCDN. -772

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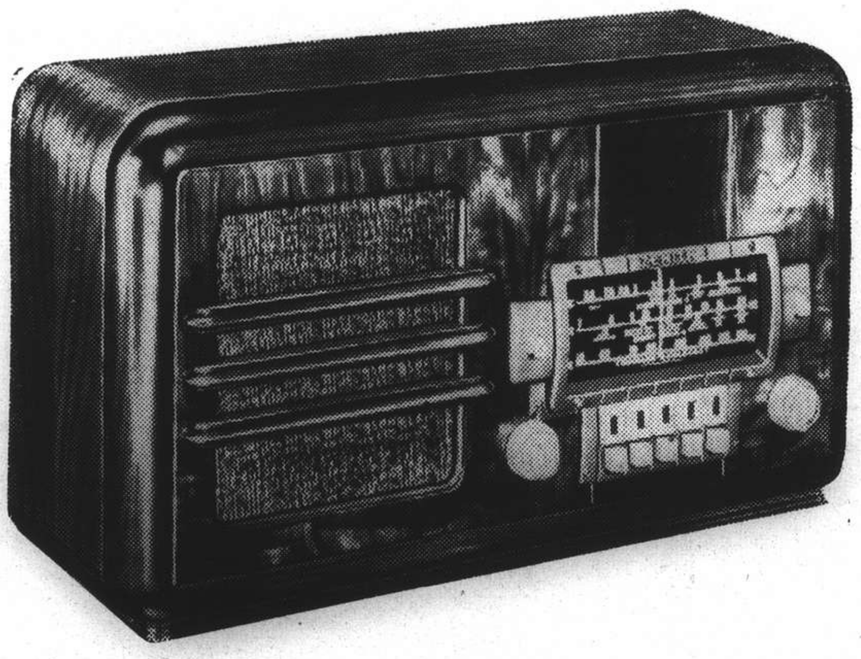

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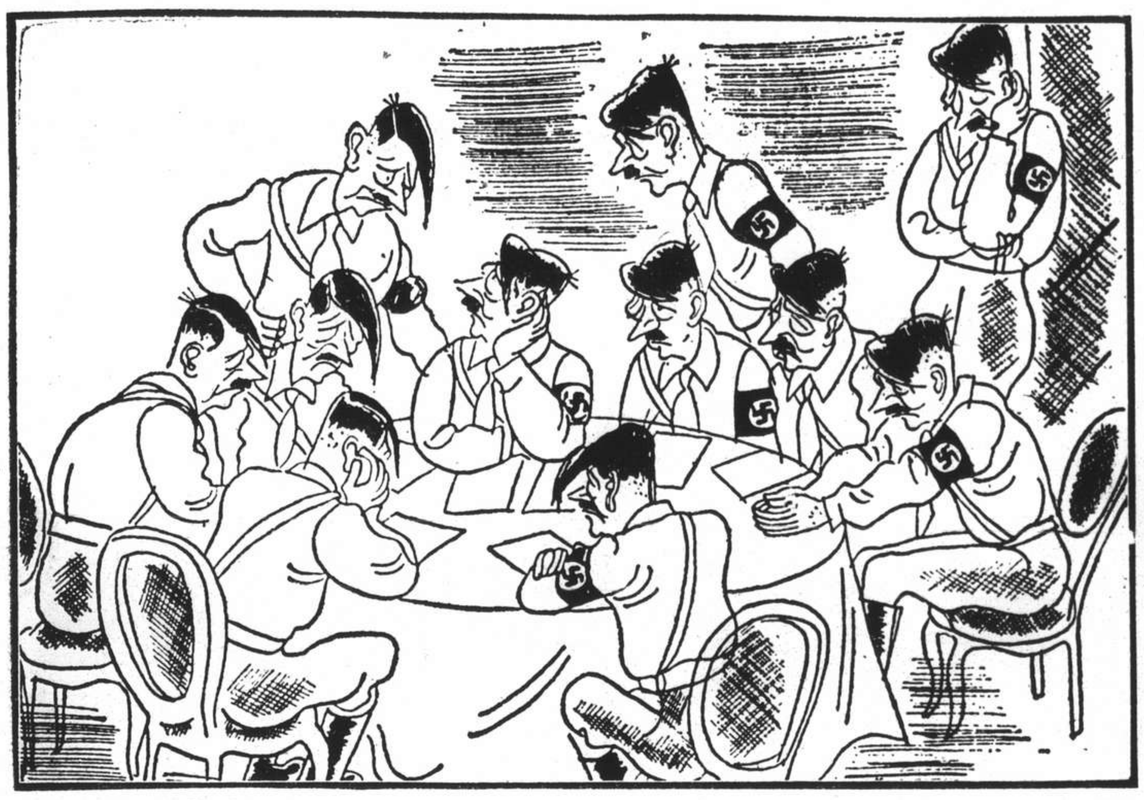

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Annual Children's Gala at the French Club

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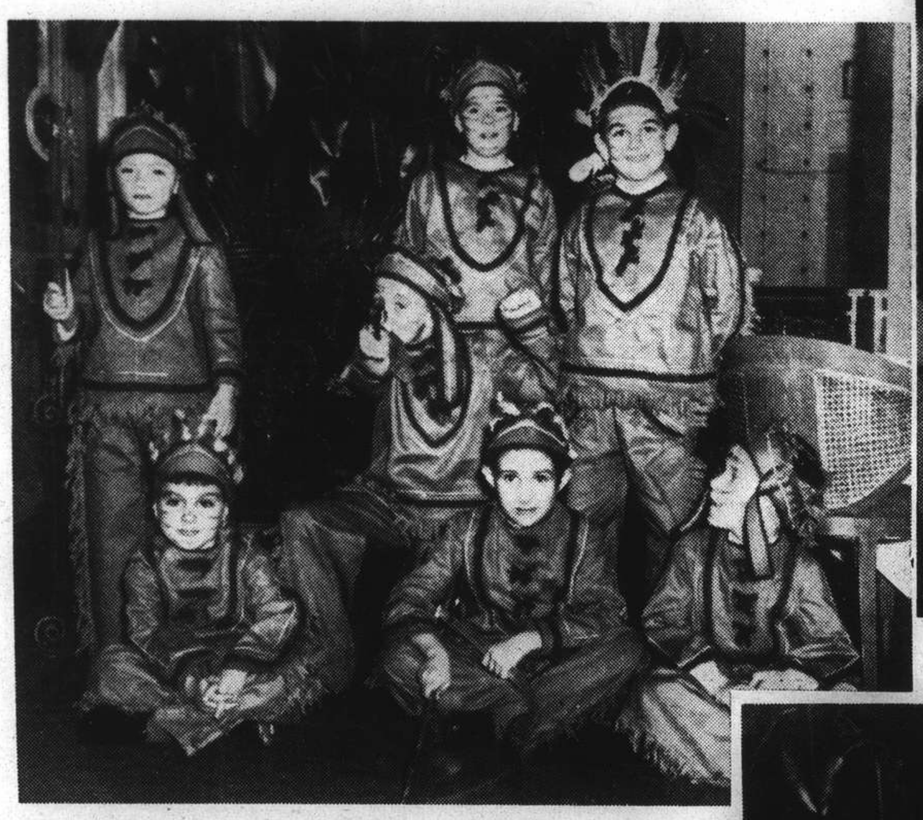
Lit with rainbow lamps and draped with tri-coloured streamers, the French Club presented a gay and wonderful spectacle on January 6, when over seven hundred children celebrated the New Year in fancy dress. The room rocked as they skated vigorously over the floor, to the music of a brass band. Entertainment followed entertainment, and never once were the children bored, as they watched Charlie Chaplin and two clever Chinese conjurors, who produced white rabbits and pigeons out of top hats, swallowed razor blades, and changed handkerchiefs into strings of co loured flags.

Mr. Arthur H. Allen with his grand-niece, Marisa Saetti.

Thrilled faces watch the Chinese conjurors.



Group of Indian braves : Jean Baert, Roger Baert, Richard Matti, Boris Coquelet, Jean-Pierre Calloc'h, Leon Duff.

Barbara Bates and Veronica Read made two charming pages in the mediæval manner.

Stella Barrs as Madame Du Barry.

Jenifer Hall was an old-style Chinese bride.

Beverley and Shirley Olive were Rabbit and Columbine.

Annie Epstein and Sara Marie Golding : White Cat and Filipino lady.

Olive and Peter Gain : Dutch Girl and Bell Hop.

Joan Jack was a perfect June Bride.

Geraldine Neal made a dignified Colonial Lady.

Comings, Goings and Parties

Raymond Dainton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Dainton, entertained recently. Raymond is seated at the left of Santa Claus.—*Lacks.*

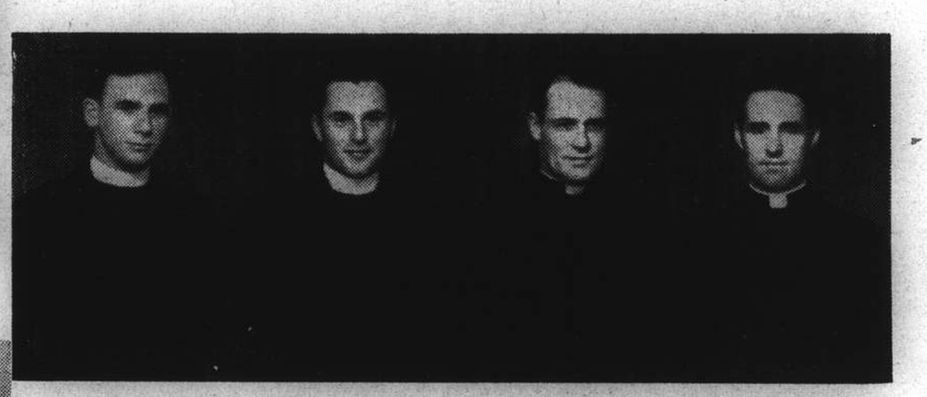
At a reception in honour of Colonel and Mrs. De Witt Peck and their daughter held at the American Women's Club: Lieut. Hart, Mrs. Collier and Lieut. Honsowitsz.—*Lacks.*

Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., H. M. Consul-General at Shanghai, who is retiring from the Consular Service after 42 years' service. Sir Herbert is leaving Shanghai this week.—*Skvirsky.*

A characteristic study of Vice-Admiral R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, since 1937, who recently left Shanghai.

M. and Mme. J. Camaly have arrived from Swatow where M. Camaly was Acting French Consul.—*Josepho.*

At a reception in honour of Colonel and Mrs. De Witt Peck and their daughter held at the American Women's Club: Col. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Miss Charlotte Peck, Mrs. De Witt Peck, Col. De Witt Peck, Capt. De Zayas.—*Lacks.*



Recently arrived from Canada, these four members of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society will shortly leave Shanghai for Ningpo *en route* to their mission in Lishui, Chekiang. *(Left to right)* Rev. Gordon J. Stringer (Ottawa, Ontario); Rev. John McGoey (Toronto, Ontario); Rev. Kenneth R. Turner (Montreal, Quebec); Rev. Russell M. White (Placentia, Newfoundland).

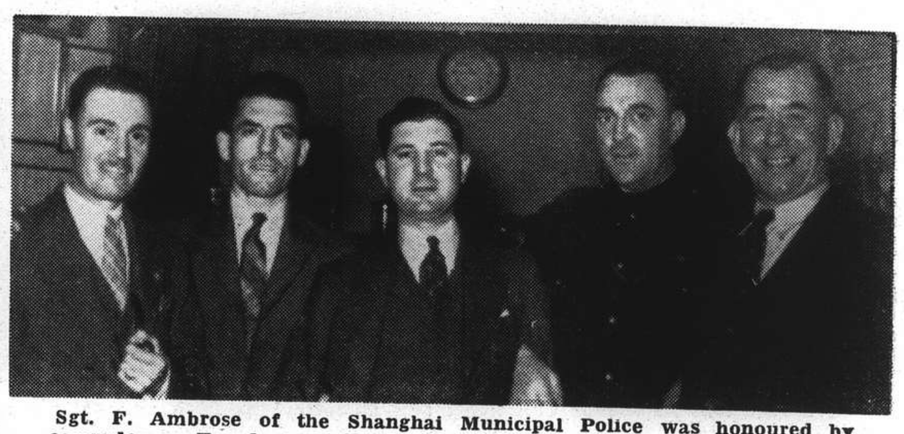
The annual dinner of returned students belonging to the Alpha Lamba Fraternity took place at the Lido Gardens on January 6: *(upper picture)* at the table are seen Messrs. C. F. Baw, T. L. Lo, Kingwell Tsha, Chang Wei San, and Mrs. Yu Ling; *(lower picture)* Messrs. Ling Pu, Johnson Chang, C. N. Chang, Dr. Sarkon Ou, Dr. M. Y. Chow, Mrs. Ou, Mrs. Chow, Mrs. Johnson Chang.—*Lacks.*

Figures in the News of the Week

Mr. Erwen Marcus (conductor), Miss Robitchek (soprano) and Mr. Ernest Krasso (tenor) will appear at the Grand Operatic Concert to be held at the Lyceum Theatre on January 20.—*Willinger.*

Members of the staff of the British Consulate-General in Shanghai, taken with Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., retiring Consul-General: *(front row)* Messrs. H. H. Thomas, G. V. Kitson, Sir Herbert Phillips, Messrs. E. W. Jeffery, J. F. Ford; *(2nd row)* Messrs. S. J. Herrett, W. H. Williams, J. M. Groves, A. Veitch, G. K. Higgins, W. C. Tice; *(back row)* Messrs. A. J. Evans, W. C. Scott, M.B.E., W. Ogilvie, A. T. Cox, M.B.E.—*Park Studio.*

The wedding of Lieut.-Commander N. R. Murch, R.N., and Miss Valentina Gordikova, youngest daughter of the late Mr. M. M. Gordikova and Mrs. Gordikova, of Harbin, took place on January 4 at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The matron of honour was Mrs. K. Kurosh and the bridesmaids were the Misses Aline Virsky, Tonia Klink, Tamara Loubutena, and Vivien Cape. Surgeon-Lieut. R. V. King, U.S.N., was best man and the ushers were Lieutenants J. B. Cox, A. Wilde, J. Carver and A. Charter, all of H.M.S. Gnat.—*Skvirsky.*

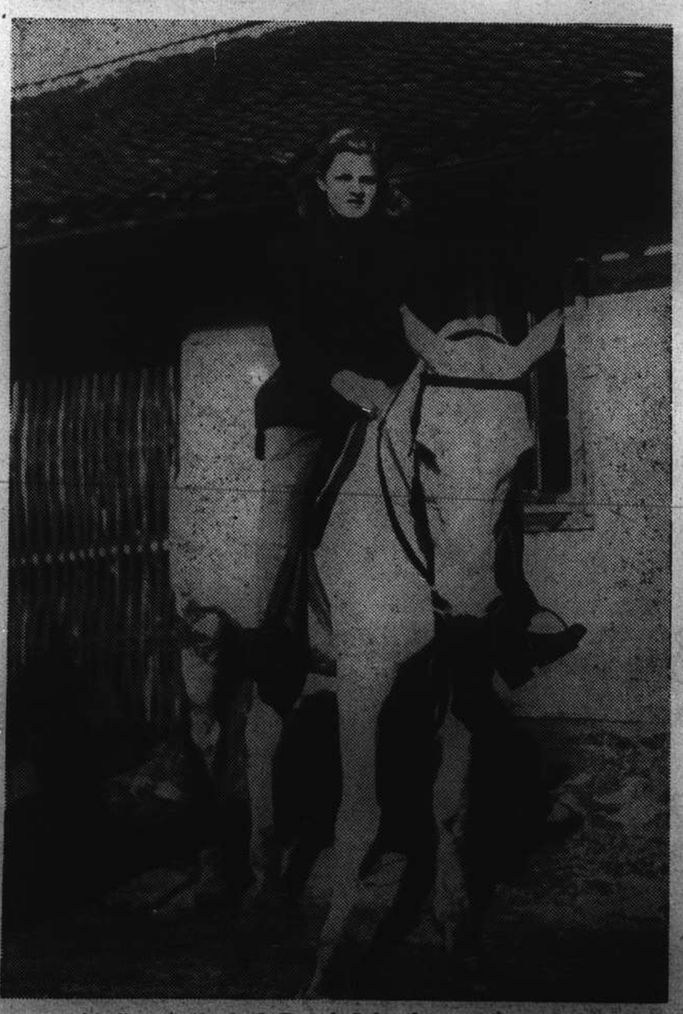


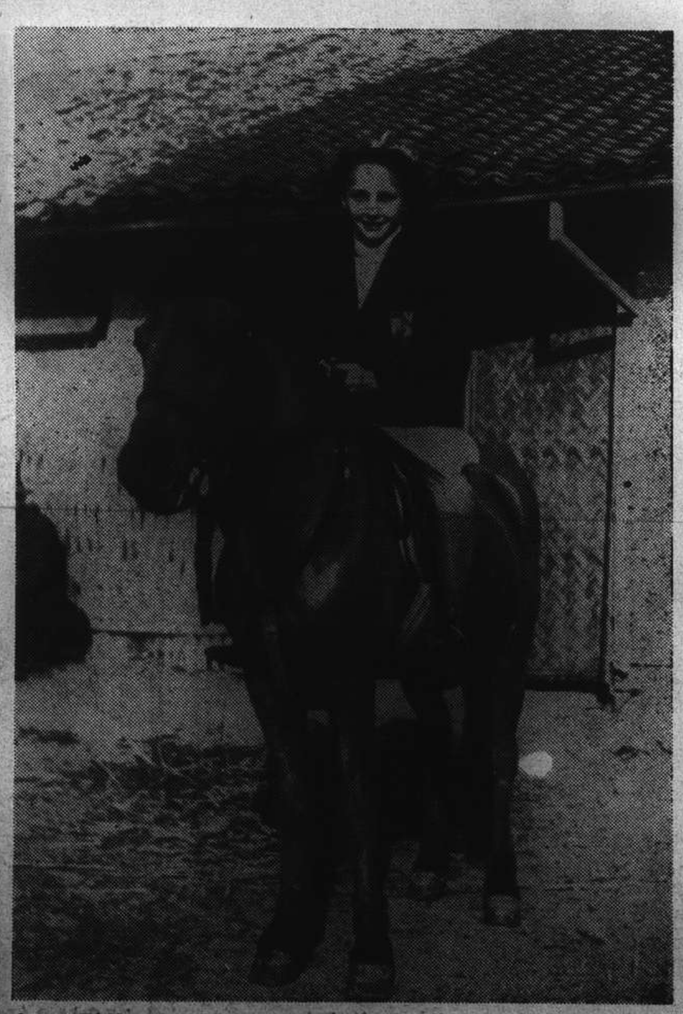
Sgt. F. Ambrose of the Shanghai Municipal Police was honoured by comrades on Tuesday evening on the occasion of his departure to join the Royal Marines. *(Left to right)* Messrs. Widdowson, Tetstall, Ambrose, Wilcox, Pike.—*World News.*

Mrs. P. A. Sokolsky, wife of the chief engineer of the Kong On Co., has left for a holiday in Tsingtao.—*Skvirsky.*

At the Cathedral Boys' School gymkhana held at the Ascot Riding School on January 4: Miss Perren with Jackson, Arnold-Jones and Frost, winners of the relay race with "Eagle."—*N.C.D.N.*

At the christening of the small son of Lieut. E. M. Krasnousoff, of the Russian Regiment, S. V. C.





At the Cathedral Boys' School gymkhana held at the Ascot Riding School on January 4: *(left-hand picture)* Miss A. Mellor on "Puck"; *(right-hand picture)* Miss Brims.—*N.C.D.N.*

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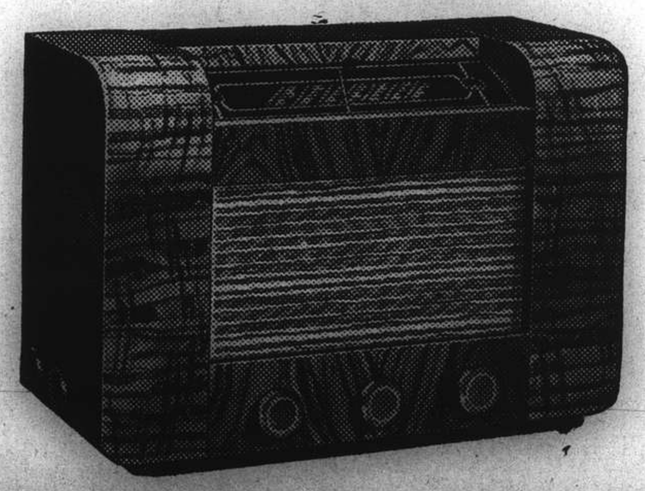

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Shanghai Engineers' Club Dinner

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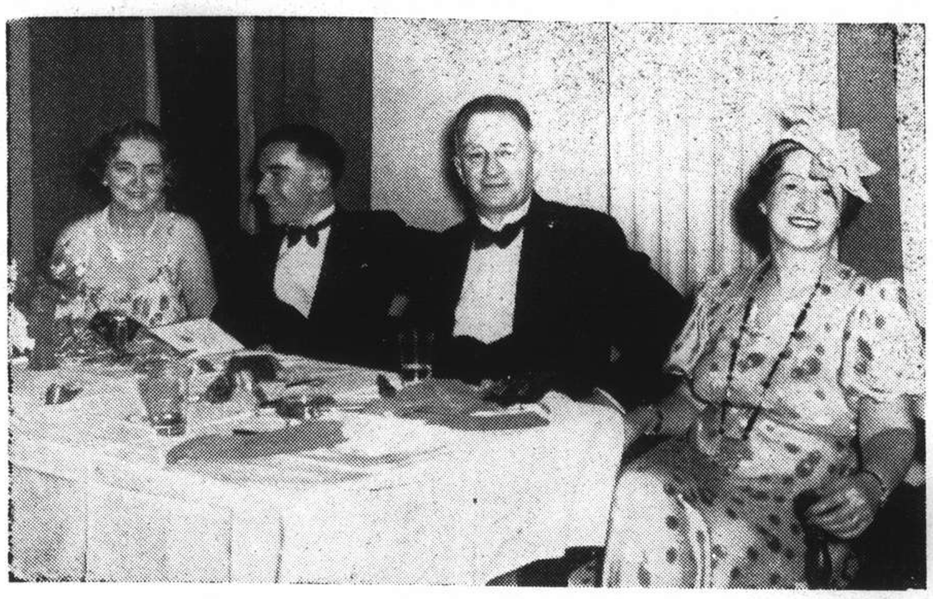

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Rendall.

The Shanghai Engineers' Club held their annual big event on January 6 at the Masonic Hall, Avenue Road: at the President's table were *(left to right)* Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Maude, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. F. A. Naylor (President of the Club), Mrs. Watson, Mr. Emms, Mrs. Omond, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Omond, Mrs. Emms, Mr. Watson, Mr. Maude.

Among the guests present may be noted Mrs. R. Jensen, Mrs. Tofte Pedersen, Mr. K. G. Joseph, Mr. Tofte Pedersen, Mr. J. A. S. Jensen, Mrs. A. P. Kreutzer.

A table including Mr. Findlater, Miss Goudie, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. J. J. Harrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Kinney, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Coburn, Mr. W. Brankin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

(Left to right) Mr. E. J. Grainger, Miss Reed, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Duguid, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Heath, Miss Wilson, Mr. E. W. A. Clements.

(Left to right) Mr. S. Tuttelman, Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. R. J. Lucas, Miss Nossov, Miss Lumsdaine, Mrs. McCorkindale, Mr. Buchanan.

(Left to right) Mrs. F. G. Monet, Mr. Monet, Mr. E. C. Wakeling, Mrs. Maley, Mrs. Sampson, Mr. Tremlett, Miss M. Spencer.

(Left to right) Mrs. F. W. Clifton, Mr. Clifton, Mr. R. M. Sampson, Mr. A. L. C. Wells.

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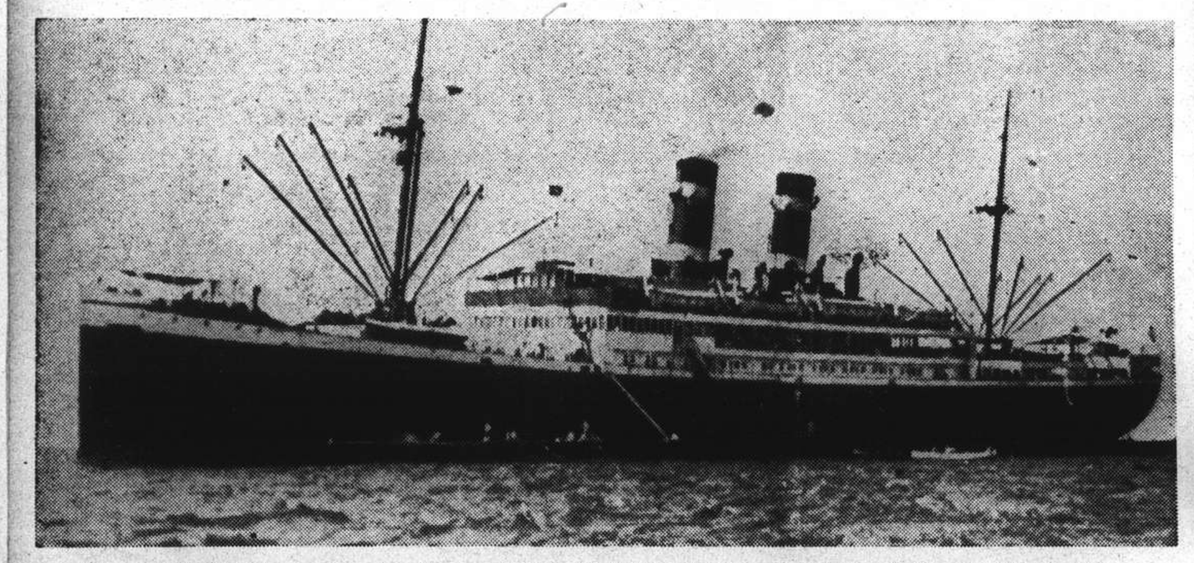
Facets of the War

A British officer receiving a report from a sentry on duty outside the "U-Boat Hotel" somewhere in the north of England to whi h captured German sailors and airmen are sent for safe-keeping. What seems like a forest of barbed wire surrounds the the place.

At work in one of the underground bombproof warehouses where thousands of tons of food are being stored in tins as rations for Britons in the event of an emergency. There are more than 200 canning factories operating at full blast in England. Since the start of the European crisis Britain has been importing much more food than she needs and the surplus is being put away.



The Netherlands' passenger liner, Simon Bolivar, 7,906-ton transatlantic boat, which sank in the North Sea on November 18 after an explosion with a loss of many lives. The cause of the tragedy was a twin-mine laid by Germans in the North Sea.

Life in the "U-Boat Hotel" in the north of England for captured German sailors and airmen is far from unpleasant. The German prisoners seen here have left thoughts of war far behind them while gathered round the piano.

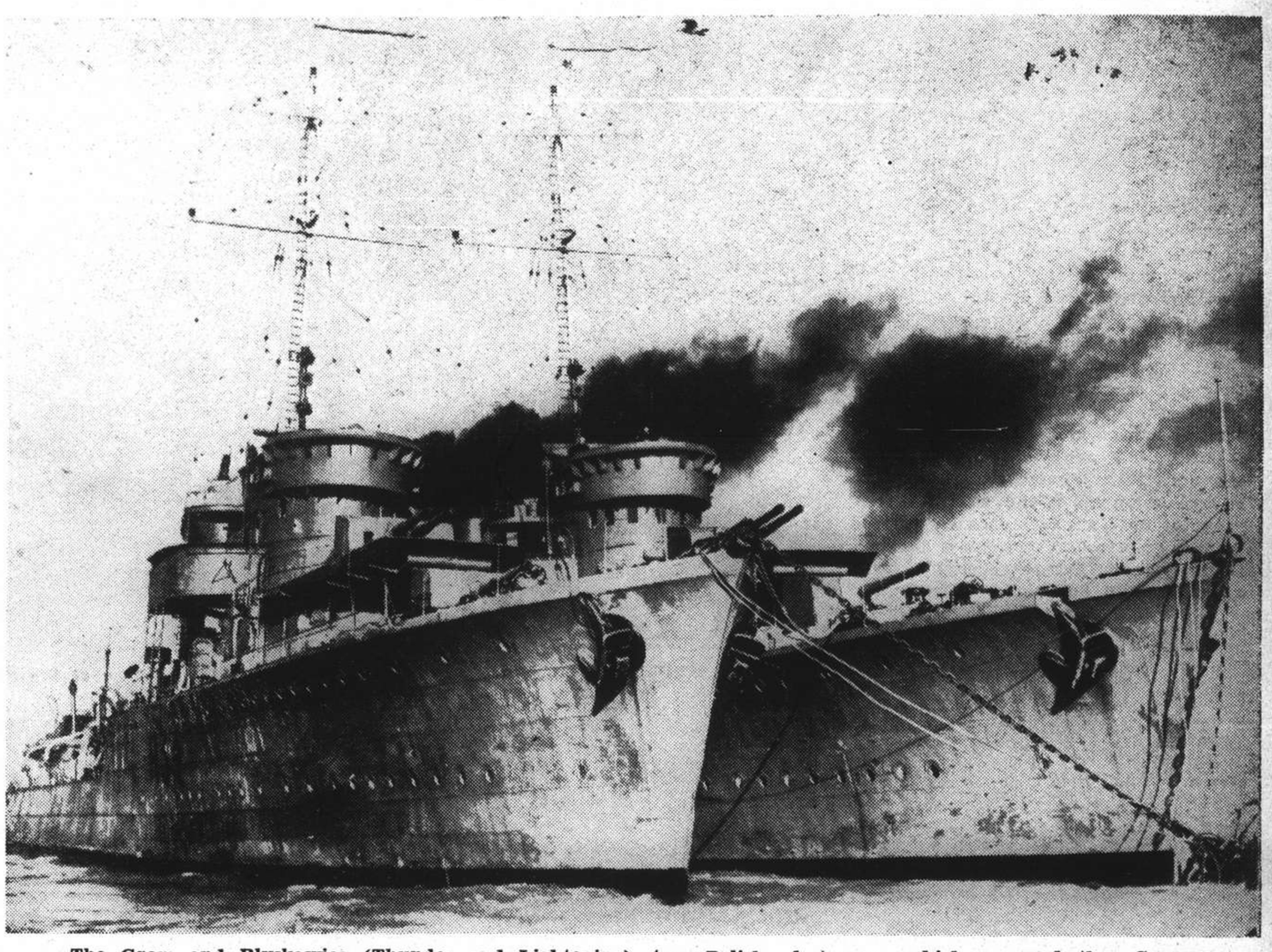
Chief Officer R. Migita *(right)* and Postmaster H. Otubo, of the Japanese liner Terukuni Maru, which hit a mine and sank off Harwich while on its way to Yokohama, are pictured still in their life jackets in a London hotel where they were brought after their rescue. All aboard the ship were saved.

Survivors of the Netherlands' liner Simon Bolivar are seen in Bartholomew Hospital, Harwich. Between 85 and 100 passengers lost their lives, and about 300 were rescued, the injured being taken to hospital.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, chatting to Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Field, at British G. H. Q. in France.

Poland with the British Navy

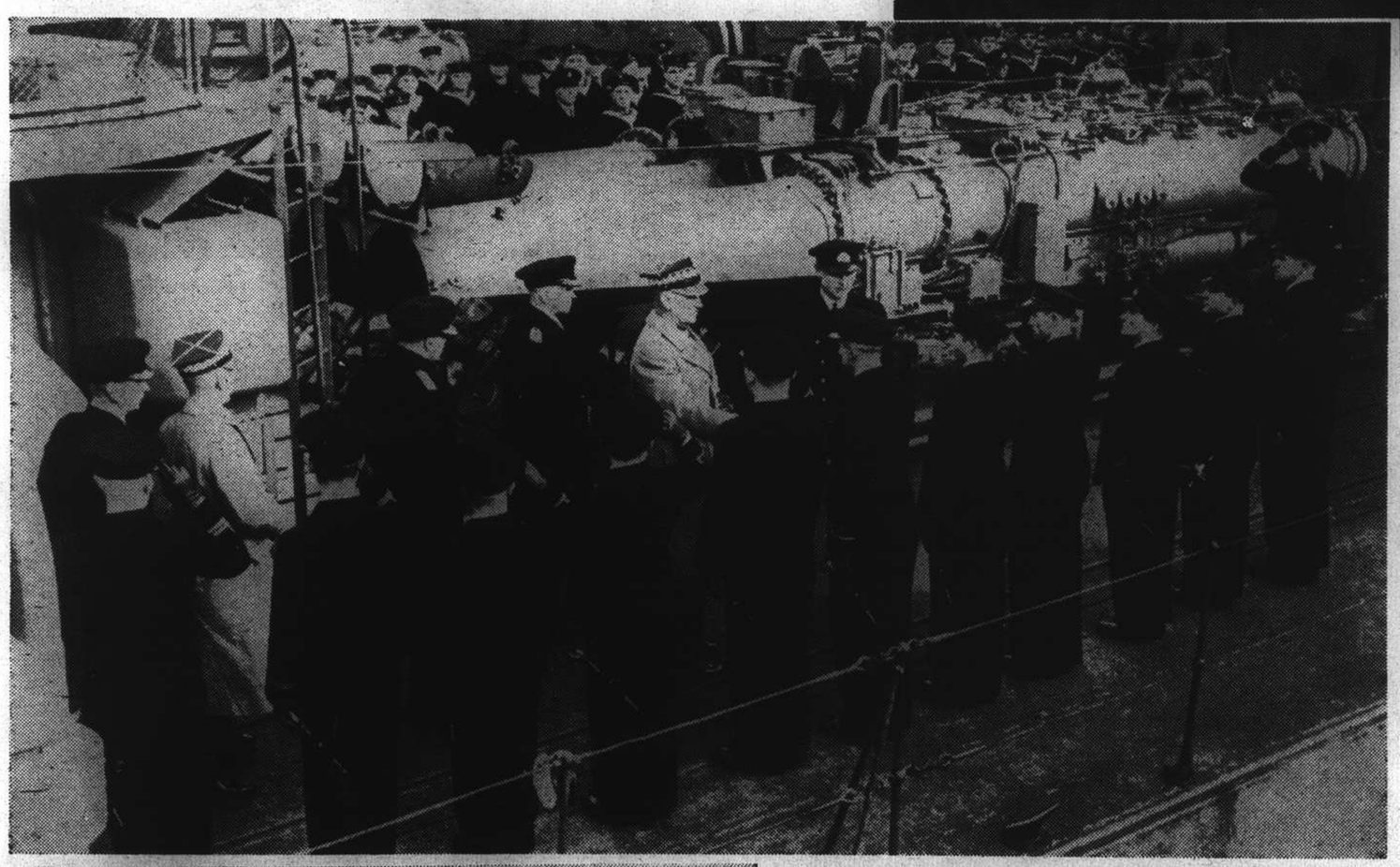
During the visit of General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, to a Scottish port, a number of Polish officers and men were decorated for bravery by the General who is seen chatting with the Duke of Kent. The Polish Ambassador is in the centre.

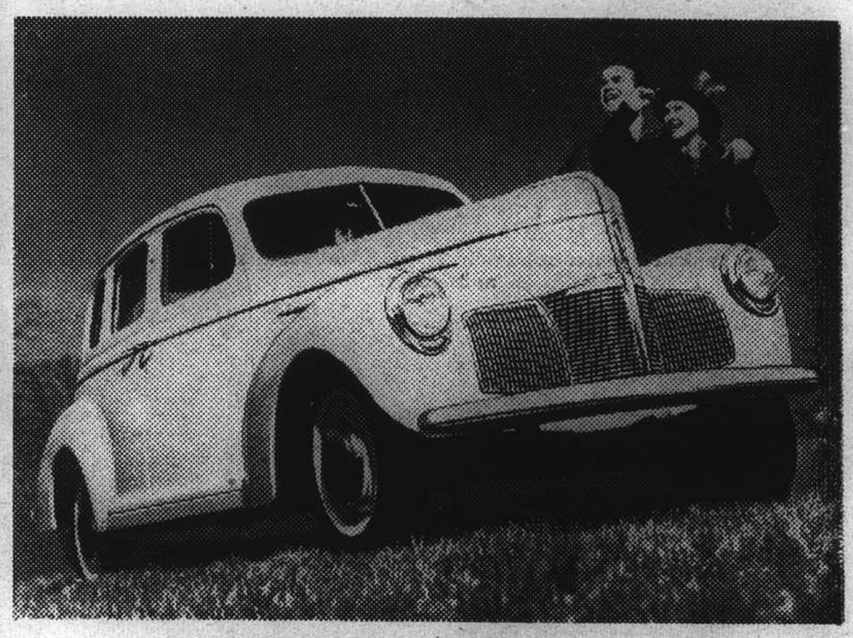


The Grom and Blyskawica (Thunder and Lightening), two Polish destroyers which escaped the German blockade, lying at anchor in a British port. They have become part of the British Navy.

Gunners aboard the Grom are loading her 4.7 guns, making her ready for action.

A gunner aboard the Blyskawica mans an anti-aircraft rifle. Both the Grom and the Blyskawica have been in action against Germany.





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(Above) General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, inspects one of the Polish destroyers and her crew.

(Left) Captain Ferzy Umecki, senior officer of the two Polish destroyers now with the British Navy.

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Rifles and Hoes Keep Company: Some Farmer-Soldiers

Soldiering is no longer a profession in China as it has been in the past. In addition to conscription and the voluntary military service which is being offered by able-bodied men in what are termed "experimental districts" in the interior, peasants have been armed by the Chinese Government against invaders. The arming of peasants is a war measure used by the Chinese Communists in border provinces such as Shansi and Shensi, the practice being also prevalent in Kwangtung and other parts of the country where guerillas are recruited. Peaceful peasants are given military training and are seen tilling the ground. When, however, it comes to reckoning with the enemy the peaceful peasants turn into soldiers. In many parts of the country there is the slogan that there should be no distinction between soldiers and farmers.

Two of the men in this file are wearing tin hats and carrying rifles.

Members of the "Kwangtung Civilians' Anti-Japanese and Self-Defence Corps" carry hoes but also their guns.

On their way to the field which may be a war front.

Two typical farmer-soldiers. They have shed their uniform and shoes.

Helping a woman to clear a field in a hurry, with the idea of leaving as little as possible to "comfort the enemy."

One farmer-soldier is at work while his companion keeps a look-out.

A typical village scene. A farmer-soldier in the background stands guard over the workers.

The Birth of a New Army

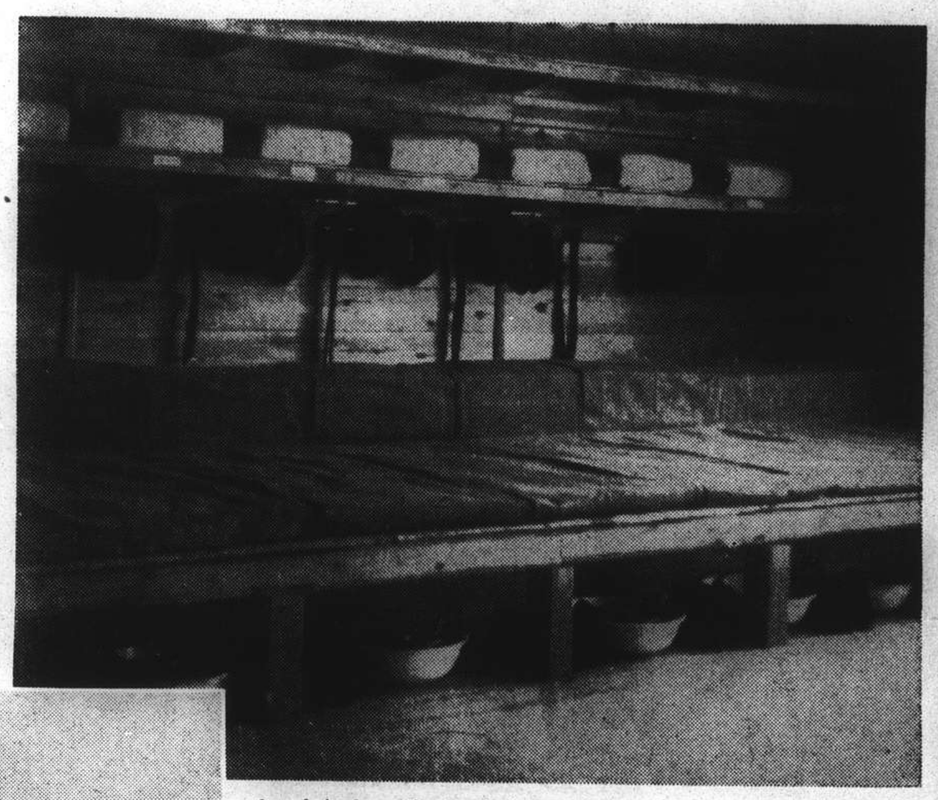
N.C.D.N. Photographs

Members of a machine gun unit, the cadets shown above are in full war kit. Their drill was smart and soldier-like.

The nucleus of a Chinese army which will be placed at the disposal of the proposed new Chinese Government has been formed in Shanghai. It is the Central Military Officers' Training Corps, established by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and under the direction of General Yeh Peng, a 45-year-old war veteran and graduate of Paoting Military Academy. General Yeh has been able to recruit over 800 cadets from various parts of the country and many recent applicants for admission to the Corps have been asked to wait for awhile—General Yeh's policy being a gradual expansion of the unit. The camouflaged barracks of the new training corps (covering more than 100 mow of land) are located near Chenju where General Yeh delivered a speech on January 6 in the presence of nearly 200 guests. He and his men stand for peace, anti-Communism and national reconstruction, he said.

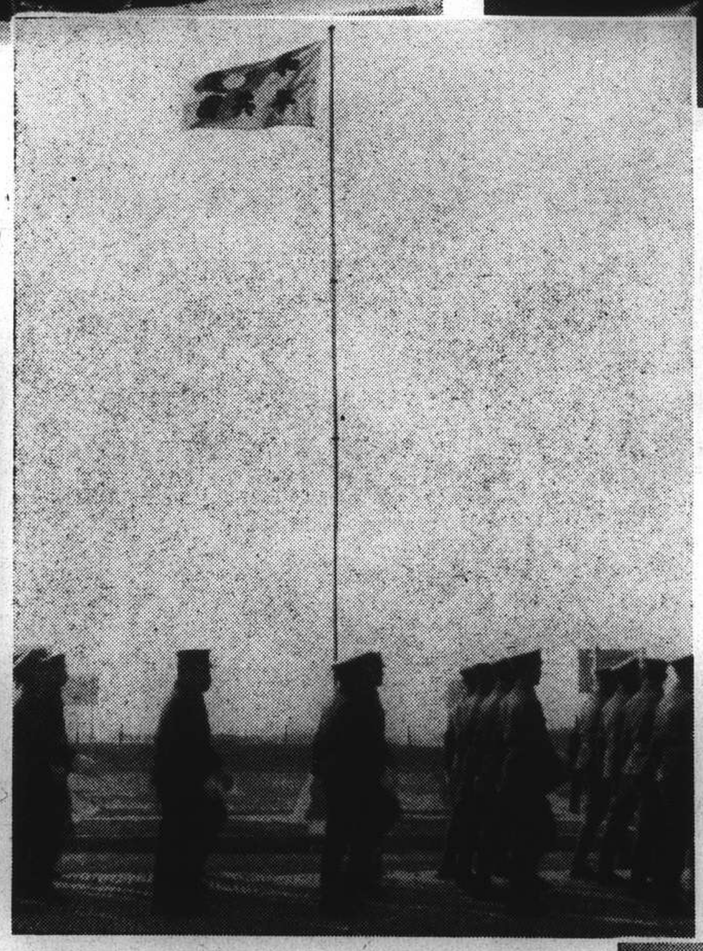
General Yeh is seen reading his speech with his interpreter standing beside him. Above him hangs a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen supported by the Kuomintang flag which has been adopted as the emblem of the new Central Government.

A guard of honour of the Officers' Training Corps was drawn up at the entrance to their newly built barracks and is shown saluting as guests were ushered in.

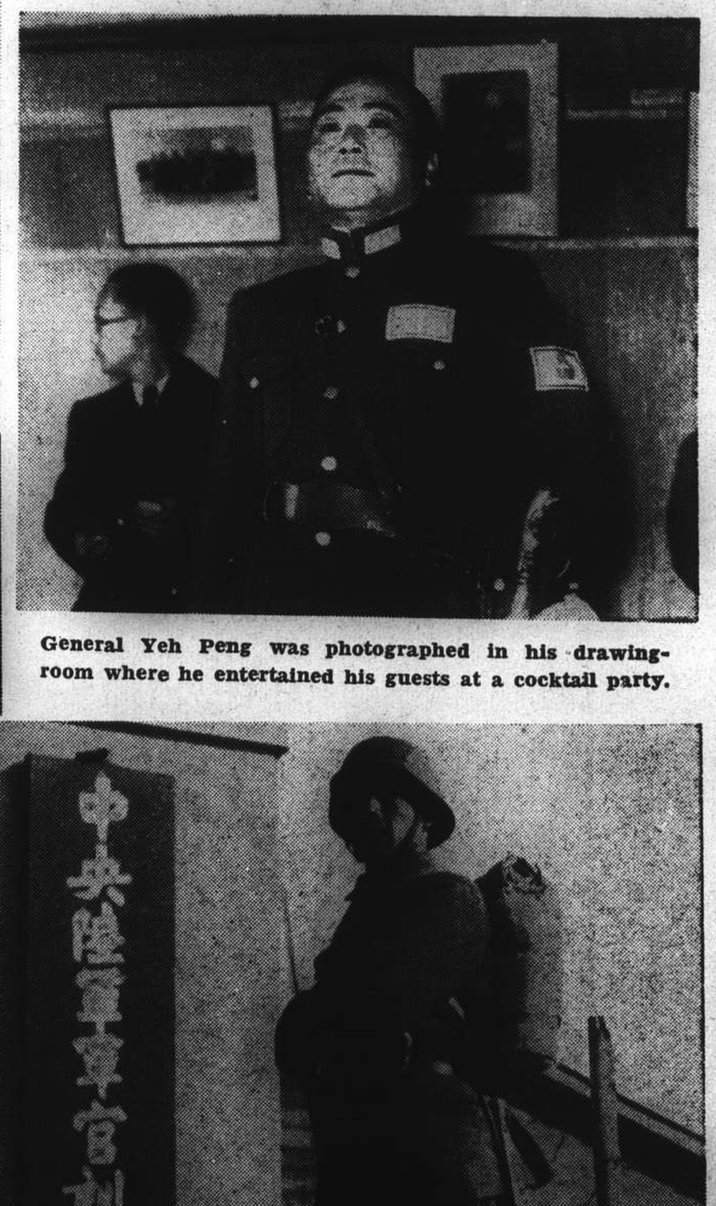


An interior view of the barracks of the Corps where cleanliness is the key-note of all arrangements. It shows part of the cadets' sleeping quarters.

Two officers of the Corps participating in the parade. In the background are the camouflaged barracks in front of which the cadets are lined up.



Marching past the flag on which the characters "Peace, Anti-Communism and National Reconstruction" are written.



General Yeh Peng was photographed in his drawing-room where he entertained his guests at a cocktail party.

The spacious hall in which General Yeh made his speech in Chinese and English.

A sentry on guard at the entrance to the Officers' Training Corps barracks.

Missing the 5:15

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

"NO, NO! CHANGE THAT! SAY – 'WE CAN'T CONSIDER – NO – STRIKE IT OUT –!"
"YOU BOYS WON'T KNOW WHAT A REAL TROUT IS 'TILL YOU'VE FISHED UP AT MY PLACE!"
"AW, YOU NEVER SAW A FISH – LISTEN – I – " ETC.
FORTY-TWO LETTERS TO BE SIGNED AND SEALED... AND ONLY SIX MINUTES TO TRAIN TIME..... BUT OF COURSE IMPORTANT CONFERENCES MUST NOT BE INTERRUPTED.
THE THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT ALWAYS GETS AN ATTACK OF COMPOSITION TROUBLE THE DAY IT'S YOUR TURN TO ENTERTAIN THE BRIDGE CLUB.
"HEY, PETE – YOU'LL MISS YOUR TRAIN! – OH –"
A LUNCHEON OF COCKTAILS, ONION SOUP, ROAST BEEF WITH DUMPLINGS AND ALL THE FIXINGS, INCLUDING WINE AND PLUM-PUDDING, OFTEN MAKES A MAN LATE FOR DINNER.
AND THEN, OF COURSE, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN MISSING YOUR TRAIN DOESN'T MAKE A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFERENCE... ..... OR DOES IT?
WHEN THE IMPORTANT OUT-OF-TOWN BUYER PHONES AT 4.45 TO SAY THAT HE'LL BE AROUND TO KEEP HIS 3 O'CLOCK APPOINTMENT AT ABOUT 5.30..... HE THINKS.
FINDING THE BANK'S TWO CENT DEFICIT IS A GRADE A TRAIN MISSER..... A CONGRESSMAN WOULD HAVE GONE HOME HOURS AGO.
THE BOSS, WHO HAS HARDLY NOTICED YOU FOR MONTHS, ALWAYS PICKS TRAIN TIME TO GO INTO FULL DETAILS ABOUT HIS LATEST TRIP.... AND WHAT CAN A GUY DO?

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